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# Earl May's

## 1944 NURSERY AND SEED CATALOG

**SHENANDOAH  
IOWA**

**SAVE THIS CATALOG**

Due to restrictions on the use of paper we may not be able to have a big catalog like this for 1945.

**Early Richmond**  
No. 6308. 3 to 4 ft. Trees  
Each \$1.15,  
Prepaid

### **New Hardy Nanking Cherry**

6850. Bears full size, rich scarlet fruits good eaten fresh and excellent for jam, pie and jelly. Grows only 4 to 5 feet tall and serves as a fine ornamental planting. White blooms, with fancy red calyx, are very attractive. Nanking's an origination of the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is very hardy. Plant two or more for pollenization.

Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. Trees  
Each 65c; 3 for \$1.79, Postpaid

**Yellow Glass**  
No. 6304. 3 to 5 ft. Trees  
Each \$1.29,  
Prepaid

### **Mrs. May's CHERRY PIE ORCHARD**

America's favorite fruit for pies, sauce, and canning. Early Richmond ripens first in late May. Montmorency ripens about 10 days later. Yellow Glass ripens about 10 days later still. By planting these three varieties, you will have long weeks with all the fresh cherries you want and a big surplus to put up for winter use. I'll send you the finest improved strains; heavy rooted and well branched trees; vigorous, thrifty, sure to please you 100%.

2 Improved Montmorency  
1 Early Richmond  
1 Yellow Glass

Order No. 6370  
3 to 4 foot Size Trees

**All 4 Only \$3.49, Prepaid**  
(You save \$1.25)

Order No. 6371  
4 to 5 ft. Size Trees

**All 4 Only \$4.25, Prepaid**  
(You save \$1.02)

Order No. 6372  
5 to 6 ft. Size Trees

**All 4 Only \$5.00, Not Prepaid**  
(You save 95c)

See Page 2 for full descriptions and individual prices on these and other varieties of Cherries.

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**Improved  
Montmorency**  
No. 6310. 3 to 4 ft. Trees  
Each \$1.15,  
Prepaid

### **Blood Fleshed BUSH CHERRY PLUM**

6315. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Grows in bush form. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a free-stone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly, and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

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Select 3 to 4 ft. Size: Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid





# Pick Fresh Cherries Right from Your Own Trees

## Earl May's HARDY CHERRY TREES

The Cherry is America's favorite fruit for all-around, year-around delicious eating. Pies and sauce when they're fresh. Preserves put away for the long winter. And, best of all, canned cherries so you can have those luscious pies throughout the year.

But, friends, there has been a shortage of Cherries for several years. Hundreds and thousands of housewives never managed to buy even a gallon of fresh cherries this past year. You know the answer to that. Everyone who possibly can should have several cherry trees in his yard.

My Cherry trees are hardy. They bear young. Before you know it, you'll be taking bushels of fruit from your trees. You can plant them anywhere except on the very low ground where it stays wet for long periods. Put them in 20 to 25 feet apart.

Make your self-producing start this year and start with good trees. I'll send you heavily rooted, well branched trees . . . the kind that get started fast and develop into shapely, heavy bearing trees. And please order early.



### Pick Them by the Bushel from Your Own Trees

With fruit shortages getting more critical every year, it is high time all of us started taking care of our own needs. Fruit is not only scarce, it's also expensive, as you no doubt found out all through the past year. Yet, I don't suppose there are very many home grounds that wouldn't afford room for several fruit trees. Look your yard over. I am sure you can find room to grow your own cherries. The first bushel you pick will more than pay for the tree.

Of course, the important thing is to have the fruit coming on for your own use but I think it is only fair to remind you that the Cherry tree makes a very pretty ornamental tree, too. So you get beauty along with usefulness when you plant cherry trees.

#### WRITE YOUR OWN RATION TICKET

We all know now the limitations of Rationing but we can all remember, too, there is "something we can do about it." We can quit depending on the other fellow and start taking better care of our own needs. Every time you plant a fruit tree, you are giving yourself a great, big generous ration of fruits. The picture above gives you an idea of how much ration-free fruit you can pick from a cherry tree that isn't even full grown yet. Wouldn't you like to have this kind of trees in your yard?

#### EARLY RICHMOND

**6308.** The May pie Cherry. *Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted.* Early Richmond is a bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. *The trees bear heavily and are the hardiest of all the red cherries.* You should certainly have this one.

#### ENGLISH MORELLO

**6309.** Almost black when fully ripe. *The fruit is very large.* Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. *Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used.* One of very hardiest and usually not affected by the most severe cold.

#### IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

**6310.** The big red cherry. *Best for canning.* Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. *This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.* My Montmorency is the true, improved strain.

#### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES EARLY RICHMOND, ENGLISH MORELLO, MONTMORENCY

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size, Postpaid.....	\$1.15	\$3.35	\$6.59	\$12.59
4 to 5 ft., Select Size, Prepaid.....	1.29	3.69	7.25	13.95
5 to 6 ft., "Quick Crop" Size, Not Prepaid.....	1.40	4.10	8.00	15.50
Early Richmond and Montmorency only, in the JUMBO Size, 6 to 8 ft.....\$1.75 Each, Not Prepaid				

#### SWEET CHERRIES

##### YELLOW GLASS

**6304.** Large, hardy, yellow Cherry that's really sweet! The original stock of my Yellow Glass trees came from one in my yard which first bore fruit about twenty years ago. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes.

**6304-6301.** One each of Black Tartarian, and Yellow Glass in the 3 to 5 ft. size, only \$2.19, Prepaid.

##### 2 YEAR SIZE, EXTRA SELECT TREES

	Each	Per 3
3 to 5 ft., Prepaid..	\$1.29	\$3.69
4 to 6 ft., Prepaid..	1.40	4.10

##### BLACK TARTARIAN

**6301.** A big, purple-black sweet cherry of fine flavor. Very juicy. Particularly adapted to Missouri and territory south of Des Moines, Iowa, However, it does well along the lake region of Lake Michigan, and in Eastern States. The No. 1 black sweet cherry.



HANSON BUSH CHERRY — Lots of Easy-to-Pick Fruit

#### BUSH CHERRIES—For Lots of Easy-to-Pick Fruit

##### HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

**6852.** A very hardy, popular cherry. Grows in bush form. Originated in South Dakota. *Excellent for jellies and preserves.* Thousands of these are planted every year because they're sure to grow and bear fruit. The foliage is very attractive. Popular well into Canada.

##### 2-Year Size — Postpaid

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
12-18 in. plants.....	\$ .25	\$ .69	\$1.19
18-24 in. plants.....	.35	.98	1.69

**6300. O-KA CHERRY PLUM.** Hardy jet-black and larger than the largest cherry. In the trials at Ames, Iowa, it made an excellent showing. *Fruit ripens in late July and is excellent for jelly, jam and preserves.* Should be planted close to your plum trees for cross pollination. A very prolific bearer. (Prices same as Compass Cherry Plum below.)

**6316. COMPASS CHERRY PLUM.** Bears young and without fail. Bright red fruit is tip-top for jelly and preserves. Nearly an inch long. Plant near plums for cross pollination. *2 Year Size, Extra Select Trees*

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 ft., Prepaid .....	\$1.00	\$2.85	\$5.35
4 ft., Prepaid .....	1.15	3.25	5.95
4 to 5 ft., Not Prepaid ....	1.35	3.85	7.55



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May's

# PEACHES

ALL PREPAID

## PEACH ORCHARD

One each of 7 leading varieties — Big, Thrifty, Heavy Yielding trees.

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 Elberta             | 1 Golden Jubilee |
| 1 Champion            | 1 Hale Haven     |
| 1 J. H. Hale          | 1 South Haven    |
| 1 Mammoth Heath Cling |                  |

No. 6470—7 trees, 2 to 3 ft. .... \$2.29  
No. 6471—7 trees, 3 to 4 ft. .... 3.19  
No. 6472—7 trees, 4 to 5 ft. .... 4.00

ALL PREPAID

### SOUTH HAVEN

6409. (Picture at the right.) A big, beautiful golden fleshed free-stone with exquisite flavor and extreme hardiness. Ripens 10 to 15 days earlier than Elberta and bears a tremendous crop even when others fail. Fine for canning. An excellent pollinizer, a vigorous grower.

### POLLY

6413. (Picture at the right.) Finest of the white-meated, freestone peaches. Large beautifully blushed and the most luscious flavor. Juicy but firm and Polly stays firm through canning. Ripens just ahead of Elberta. Has demonstrated it can stand very cold weather.

### RED HAVEN

6415. Real rich-red even before it ripens and then it is red all over. A beauty! Very early, 30 days ahead of Elberta. Very hardy, too. Flesh is yellow, firm and fine textured. And it is deliciously sweet. It's the early, highly colored peach you've been waiting for.

### ELBERTA

6403. You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

6410. **VALIANT.** Canadian origin, and right at the head of the class for fine flavor, hardiness and beautiful color. Valiant is a great big, yellow meated freestone, ripening ahead of Elberta. A grand flavor, wonderful texture and a very generous bearer.

6401. **CHAMPION.** Big, creamy-white freestone with red cheeks and a most delicious flavor. Among the hardest of all the peaches. A heavy bearer. Ripens about the middle of August.

6406. **MAMMOTH HEATH CLING.** Top ranking cling and one of the largest, thriftiest and hardest peach. A white peach, long the favorite for pickling and canning.

6407. **J. H. HALE.** The largest peach of all. A great freestone, golden yellow, blushed red. The yellow flesh is juicy and tender though solid.

### HARDEE

U. S. Plant Patent No. 120  
The Ohio Experiment Station reported a full crop from Hardee after 18 degrees below zero.

6400. This new freestone peach has everything. It's the hardest peach I know of. Genuine Elberta type, ripens with Elberta. It's big, too, beautiful rich yellow highlighted with red cheeks. The yellow flesh is delicious. Shipping, keeping and home use qualities are excellent. Besides all that, Hardee is drought-resistant, steady bearing variety, surest of all to crop. If cold weather has kept you from having peaches, try Hardee, and you can't beat it for a fine heavy-yielding peach in regular peach territory.

4 to 5 ft. Size Trees, Sturdy and Well Branched  
Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.55, Prepaid

6406. **HALE HAVEN.** A great big, round freestone with extra sweetness and full flavor. Orange-yellow deeply overspread with red. About 12 days earlier than Elberta.

6405. **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** New, early, yellow meated freestone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

There is nothing like the home grown peach for wonderful flavor. You can easily grow your own and they don't take much room. My peach trees are Iowa-grown and budded, will bear young and produce heavily.

I'll send you sturdy, well-rooted and well-branched specimens. Order now and plant them early!

## PRICES

All varieties listed (except Hardee), alike or Assorted.

### 2 YEAR SIZE, STURDY, WELL-BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 to 3 ft., Standard.....	\$ .55	\$1.50	\$2.85	\$5.10
3 to 4 ft., Select.....	.70	1.95	3.55	6.55
4 to 5 ft., Quick Crop.....	.79	2.25	4.25	8.25

EARL MAY'S

## APRICOTS

### NEW MANCHU

6920. Brought from northern China. Hardest of all apricots and can be planted north into Minnesota. The fruit is large and the crop heavy.

Easy to grow and bring you delicious fruit just after the cherries and before the early peaches are ready. Home grown tree ripened Apricots are a real delicacy. The trees are also strikingly beautiful in bloom. For sturdy, well rooted, heavy bearing trees, send your order to me.

## PRICES

on Chinese Golden, Superb, New Manchu, Zun, and Sing.

### 2 YEAR SIZE — WELL BRANCHED TREES

PREPAID	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$1.15	\$3.19
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	1.29	3.65

## APRICOT COLLECTION

One each of Chinese Golden, New Manchu, and Zun.

No. 6923—3 to 4 ft. Size..... \$2.95  
No. 6924—4 to 6 ft. Size..... 3.35  
PREPAID

### ZUN

6921. (Pictured at the left.) Finest of the Manchurian varieties, famous for its delicious flavor. A freestone with very small pit. Bears freely.

6922. **SING.** Large fruit, rich orange-yellow. Excellent flavor. A heavy bearer and hardy.

6915. **CHINESE GOLDEN.** Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine apricot.

6918. **SUPERB.** A hardy variety. Medium large fruit, firm flesh, ripens in early summer. "Superb" for eating, cooking, canning and drying.

CHINESE GOLDEN



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# BEST VARIETIES



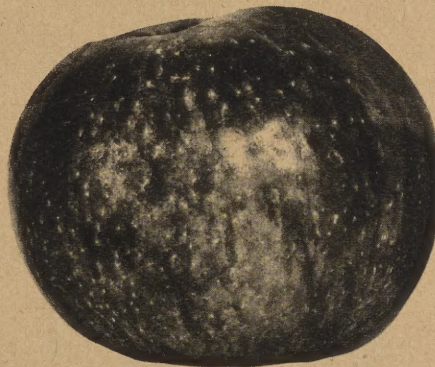
**RED JUNE**

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. **Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.** Everybody ought to have at least one Red June in their garden or orchard.



**ALL RED DUCHESS**

6102. (Early Fall.) A great improvement over the old striped Duchess. Large, all red, solid fruit which makes ideal pies, dumplings, and sauce. **An early bearer, usually starts bearing the second and third year.** A fine, hardy apple which can be planted north to the Minnesota line.



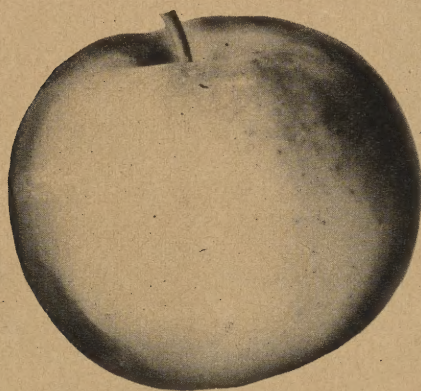
**ANOKA**

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. **But they are fine for pies weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.** You should have this dependable bearer on your place.



**CRIMSON WINESAP**

6101. (Winter.) A firm meated, richly flavored, apple that is **famous as a wonderful keeper.** An old favorite and still among the finest. It's an extremely vigorous grower and hardy, too. **Our trees are from the heavy bearing strains and will make a fine record of production for you.**



**EARLY HARVEST**  
(Midsommer)

6134. You all know this fine summer apple. Ripens in July. Just medium large in size but wonderful for pies and sauces. Good eating fresh from the tree.

## STRONGER, THRIFTIER TREES... EARLIER, HEAVIER BEARING STRAINS

Friends, if you are looking for "cheap" trees, I don't believe there is much I can do for you. **Our trees have received years and years of selective propagation. By that I mean the bud selection has been most carefully made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest and bears the most heavily.** Years have been spent in discovering and developing the finest bloodline strains; and bloodlines are just as important in fruit trees as they are in livestock, poultry, and hybrid corn.

You can rely on the apple trees I send you. **Big, sturdy, thrifty trees. Vigorous, well-developed root systems and**

**branches. They will give you the finest results it is possible to receive.** They are superior in size, stamina, and variety selection. I guarantee them to be the finest you have ever received.

Remember this year, friends, the national spotlight is on Food and Health. The apple is one of the most delicious foods; good for you, too. They can be successfully grown in practically all the North Central and East Coast areas. There is room on every farm and nearly every city yard for apple trees. Plant some on your place this spring. **Order them early so you can get them in early. It pays.**

## PRICES ON ALL APPLE TREES ON PAGES 4 AND 5

(EXCEPT RED JON)

All Varieties — Alike or Assorted — 3-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid	\$0.65	\$1.85	\$3.55	\$6.59	\$12.95
4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid	.79	2.25	4.19	7.95	15.50
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	.90	2.55	4.75	8.75	16.95



**BLACK BEN DAVIS**  
(Late Fall)

6121. Often called the "Barrel Filler" because of its huge size and tremendous yield. Bears early and is hardy, too. A good pollenizer which helps your other apple trees bear more heavily.



**TOLMAN'S SWEET**  
(Winter)

6136. The pick of all the sweet apples. A favorite for pickling and baking. It's a yellow apple blushed red and the trees are long lived, hardy and productive.



**JOAN**

6131. (Late Fall.) Probably the most beautiful apple grown. It's red all over. Resembles Jonathan but is larger. Especially fine for cooking and baking. The fruit is crisp, the flesh is pure white. Originated at Iowa State College. Joan is hardy clear up to Minnesota.



**SNOW OR FAMEUSE**  
(Fall)

6135. Red striped with yellow and flesh as white as snow. A grand apple with a very delicious flavor. Fameuse is very hardy and an excellent keeper.

## HIGHEST QUALITY APPLE COLLECTION

Friends, here are four of the highest quality apple varieties that you can plant. All are hardy, heavy bearers, of extremely high quality and delicious fruit.

- 1 Yellow Transparent (Summer)
- 1 Yellow Delicious (Late Fall and Winter)
- 2 All Red Jonathan (Late Fall and Winter)
- 2 All Red Delicious (Winter)

Order No. 6178

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Order No. 6179

6 3 to 5 ft. Trees.  
2 yr. size, Heavy.. **\$2.69**

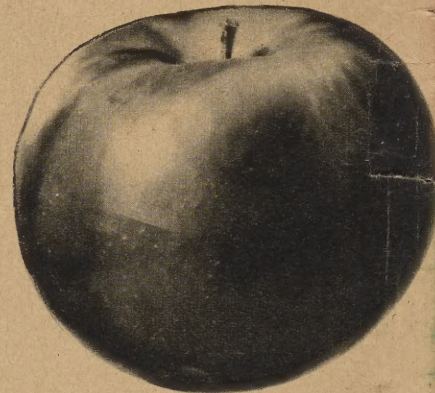
6 4 to 6 ft. Trees.  
2 yr. size, Heavy.. **\$3.75**

## IMPROVED JONATHAN TYPE OF APPLE

### RED JON

(Patent Applied For)

6100. Yes, **RED JON** is a sensationally improved new apple of the Jonathan group. It is a beautiful brilliant, red apple with a grand flavor. It has excellent keeping quality and is supreme for eating fresh, for cooking and canning. A special feature of **RED JON** is its early coloring habit. The fruit colors very much earlier, can be picked in full color while it is still hard and solid. Earlier color means earlier to market for top prices. **RED JON** is hardy and heavy bearing, too. A great apple! Plant some on your place this year!



3-Year Size, 5 to 7 Ft. Quick Crop  
(NOT PREPAID)

Each	Per 3	Per 6
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>



## ALL RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) Everybody knows and likes the bright Red Jonathan. Its spicy flavor and juicy crispness makes it the favorite year after year. You can't beat Jonathan for the Corn Belt and you can't beat our trees for vigor, thrifty growth and heavy bearing.

All Red Jonathan

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Many claim this is the finest flavor of all, different and extra delicious! Certainly it is unexcelled for eating, cooking, and canning. The fruit is large, uniform. The trees bear young and heavily. Order from me for vigorous, true-to-name, hardy stock.

Yellow Delicious

## ALL RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) The outstanding apple, a favorite everywhere, always in demand! Large and solid and juicy and unsurpassed for fine flavor. The beautiful red color comes early. Red Delicious can be picked while hard and will keep its wonderful flavor and crispness as well as its beauty well into the winter.

All Red Delicious

# Earl May's APPLES

## WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and juicy. Wealthy is the great fall apple, ripening to a bright red in September and ready to be used weeks earlier than that. An excellent cooker and reliably hardy. Bears young and heavily.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer.) Best of the early yellow apples. Ripens in July and does double duty for both cooking and eating. Medium large, tender, juicy with a fine flavor. Very hardy even north of Minnesota line. A great yielder and starts bearing young.

Wealthy

Yellow Transparent

## WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall. Largest of the crab apples and a great favorite for apple butter, jelly and just plain good eating. Very hardy, bears young and fruits generously. Worthy of a place in every family orchard.

## LATE JONATHAN (SECOR)

6132. (Late Winter.) A bright cherry red, redder even than Jonathan. Fine flavor and quality, too. Starts bearing about the 3rd or 4th year. Very hardy even up into Minnesota, giving the northern territory a dependable apple of real quality. (One of the newer originations from Iowa State College.)

Whitney Crab

Late Jonathan (Secor)

Beacon

## Earl May's HOME APPLE COLLECTION

One Each of the 9 Varieties Pictured on This Page

- |   |   |               |
|---|---|---------------|
| 9 | 3 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6175)                         | <b>\$3.59</b> |
|   | Standard Size, Prepaid for Only.....<br>(YOU SAVE \$1.72) |               |
| 9 | 4 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6176)                         | <b>\$5.00</b> |
|   | Select Size, Prepaid for Only.....<br>(YOU SAVE \$1.39)   |               |
| 9 | 5 to 7 FT. TREES (Order No. 6177)                         | <b>\$5.95</b> |
|   | "Quick Crop" Size (Not Prepaid).....<br>(YOU SAVE \$1.16) |               |

(See Opposite Page for Prices on Individual Varieties)

## NEW BEACON

6127. (Early Fall.) Also known as Minnesota 423. New Beacon is very hardy and productive. A big highly colored red apple, fine quality, and excellent flavor, too. Ready for eating before Wealthy and will keep a month or longer after picking.

## GRIMES GOLDEN

6103. (Winter.) Always a favorite because of its delicious, spicy flavor. It is a very large apple, well shaped and yields heavily. Great for baking and fine for pies. You'll admire the rich, golden color and you'll enjoy the grand flavor. Should be planted in every orchard.

Grimes Golden



# HOME PLANTING HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NATION



Yes, friends, I am proud of our slogan "Home Planting Headquarters for the Nation." During the past year we shipped nursery stock to customers in every state in the union and a complete count of the number of customers would run into the hundreds of thousands. That represents a great and continuous growth since my beginning in this business many years ago. To all these regular customers and to you who will be ordering for the first time I promise a continuation of my policy of high quality, fair prices and friendly service which assure the complete satisfaction of my customers.

## The Job Before Us Folks at Home

America must plan and plant for the future . . . plan and plant as we have never done before. Foods and fruits of all kinds will be fully as important in the post-war years as they are right now. Some authorities say we are only beginning to feel the real threat of the food shortage. And that's a job for the home folks.

Millions of our young men and women are engaged in the grim business of war. While they secure our continued freedom with their privations and sufferings and even with their lives, the least we can do is to take hold of the nation's need for foods. We can accept that challenge, roll up our sleeves and go to work to produce everything we possibly can for the immediate future and make long-haul plans for food production in the years to come.

Orchards, grape arbors, berry patches, vegetable gardens . . . let's all look around our places and see what we can plant to help answer the nation's needs for foods and fruits. Raising food is more than a national issue. It is a personal and family obligation, too, because we know now what rationing means. Our gardens will contribute greatly to the nation's food needs and they will keep our own families healthier, happier and better fed.

And, as we plan and plant, let's not neglect the beauty of our homes, for our America must be beautiful, too. The roses and the shrubs, the shade

trees and the lawns . . . they, too, are part of the American Way of Life. Working in our gardens and lawns we find worthwhile relaxation and relief from the cares of the day. There is deep gratification in knowing that we are beautifying our homes for the peaceful days which will surely come.

Let's do it, friends. Let's do it in a way that will bring the pride and satisfaction that comes from doing an important job, from doing that job enthusiastically and doing it well.

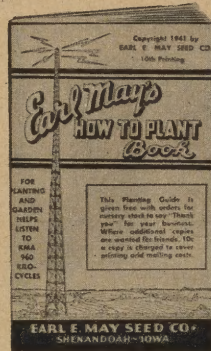
*Earl E. May*

### PLEASE ORDER EARLY

Even in normal times we always greatly appreciated Early Orders. Now, with so many of our boys in the service and transportation being such a big problem, we need your help more than ever before. Also, we know there will be shortages of many of the things in this catalog. The fairest and only way to handle them is "first come, first served." So, in many cases you'll be helping yourself as well as us by sending your order early. We will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

All Prices Quoted Subject to Stocks Available,  
Prices in This Catalog Not Good After July 1,  
1944.

## FREE PLANTING HELPS



### "HOW TO PLANT" BOOKLET

This 32-page booklet brings you practical, complete instructions on the planting and care of Shrubs, Perennials, Bulbs, Berry Plants, Shade and Fruit Trees. It's a handy, pocket-size, full of helpful instructions on "how to plant it" best and easiest. Sent Free with your order for nursery stock. (Extra copies are available at 10c each.)

### "VEGETABLE GARDENING" BOOKLET

In the 32 pages of this booklet you will find detailed instructions on how to prepare, plant and cultivate your Victory Garden to record yields. It will bring you the sound, practical helps you need; illustrations, too. Lawn and Flower Seed culture are also included. Sent Free with your order for Vegetable, Flower or Lawn Grass Seeds. (Extra copies 10c each.)



## My Nursery Guarantee

**FIRST: I guarantee my Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME.** If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**SECOND: I guarantee my Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. I further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition.** If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at my expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**THIRD: My Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care.** But, if it fails to grow for you, I will replace it at half-price the following season. I can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but I will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to me by October 1, 1944.

## EARL MAY'S NURSERY & SEED STORES

**In Iowa:** Des Moines (2nd & Walnut), Marshalltown (126 West Main), Waterloo (312 West 4th), Cedar Rapids (110 First St. S.E.), Sioux City (411 Pearl), Council Bluffs (156 W. Broadway) Boone, Ft. Dodge, Cherokee, Carroll, Denison, Harlan, Atlantic, Creston, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Red Oak, Washington, Mason City, Chariton, Shenandoah.

**In Nebraska:** Omaha (1416 Harney), South Omaha (4722 So. 24th), Lincoln (1546 "O"), Nebraska City, Auburn, Falls City.

**In Missouri:** St. Joseph (315 Felix), Maryville, Chillicothe.

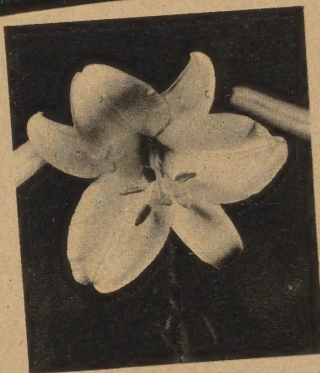
## KMA

For many years KMA has been one of the nation's outstanding farm stations. In addition to the fine programs of the Blue Network, you will hear over KMA special programs devoted to Horticulture, Victory Gardening, and a variety of subjects and services on farm products and problems. We invite you to tune in . . . at 960 Kilocycles.



# VALUABLE PREMIUMS

With Early Nursery Orders



## YOUR CHOICE OF 8 PREMIUMS At No Extra Cost

Early Orders are going to be a great help to us this year and I express our appreciation of them with these premiums. Even though the nursery stock isn't shipped until planting time, we can get all the "book work" done well ahead of the last minute rush. This really makes a saving for me, in worry as well as work, and so I am glad to say "thank you" for early orders with these premiums. If you send your nursery order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of the premiums on the schedule listed below. (These premiums limited to orders from this catalog.)

You are entitled to more than one premium with the larger orders. You can have them alike or assorted. Please be sure to write your choice of premiums on your order; otherwise we will not know what you want and none will be sent. I may run out of some of the premiums as the season gets farther along and in that case I reserve the right to send you my choice of the premiums.

- No. 1—4 Chinese Elm Trees, 4 to 5 ft., worth 50c.
- No. 2—1 Everblooming Red Hybrid Tea Rose, our selection, worth 55c.
- No. 3—4 Washington Red Raspberries, worth 75c.
- No. 4—2 Regal Lilies, Worth 50c.
- No. 5—1 Roosevelt Peony, Dark red, worth 50c.
- No. 6—2 Russell Lupines, our selection of color, worth 75c.
- No. 7—3 Pin Oak Trees, 2 ft., worth 65c.
- No. 8—1 All Red Delicious Apple Tree, 3 ft., worth 55c.

Select Any 1 Premium on Nursery Orders of \$ 4.00 to \$ 6.00  
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### Easy to Order

Just list what you want on the enclosed order sheet or on any sheet of paper. Please write your name and address plainly, giving rural route or street address. Also, if your express station is different than your post office, list the express station, too.

### Easy to Send Money

Your personal check is good with me, or you can send a Money Order or Bank Draft. If you send currency or coin, wrap it carefully and you should then register your letter. Every year thousands of my customers send me signed checks with the amount left blank to be filled in with the correct amount to cover the order. This works out fine for everyone because the checks are always filled out for the exact amount of the order and at the lowest prices in effect the day the order is received.

### I Pay the Postage On—

You will see that most everything in this catalog is delivered to you Postpaid. This represents a big saving to you. Some things too large to go by parcel post are quoted "Not Prepaid." We ship these by Express. But, since nursery stock goes at the low second class express rate, the charges you pay on such shipments are generally as cheap as freight, sometimes even less.

If your order includes some of the larger items which must go by Express and some which would be postpaid by us, then I will send the entire order by Express. This will avoid making two separate shipments. For this privilege I will include some extra nursery stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

**Notice to Customers:** No price for any article listed or described herein exceeds the ceiling price for that article as determined under the applicable maximum price regulation issued by the Office of Price Administration.

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## TWO COLORADO SILVER JUNIPERS

### ON ORDERS FOR \$10.00 OR MORE NURSERY STOCK

When your order for Nursery Stock from this catalog amounts to \$10.00 or more you can have either (1) any 4 of the premiums at the left or (2) you can have these two Colorado Silver Juniper. They are the beautiful, light silver colored evergreens which make the stately, pyramidal growth. I'll send you the 18 inch size, root wrapped. They represent a \$2.50 value. If you order \$10.00 or more worth of nursery stock, be sure you mark your choice of either any 4 of the premiums at the left or these 2 lovely Evergreens. Postpaid to you at no extra cost.

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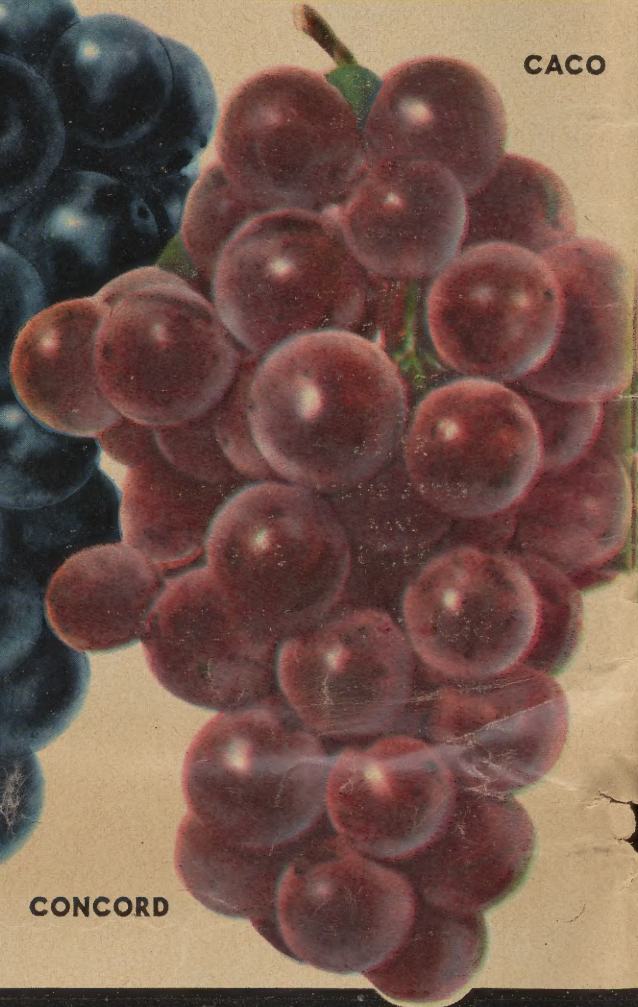
SHERIDAN



GOLDEN MUSCAT



CONCORD



CACO

## Family GRAPE VINEYARD

ORDER NO. 6627

ALL LEADERS — VERY HARDY

- 4 Concord
- 2 Caco
- 2 Fredonia
- 2 Moore's Early

Extra Select, 2 Year Vines  
Postpaid for Only

**10 \$1.49**

## All Season Black Grape SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6626

Here's the way to have the finest of grapes over a period of 5 to 6 weeks or longer. Moore's Early will ripen a week to 10 days ahead of Concord and Sheridan, about 2 weeks after Concord. Truly an All-Season Collection of the pick of the black grapes.

- 2 Moore's Early
- 2 Concord
- 2 Sheridan

6 Jumbo "Quick Crop"  
Vines, Postpaid, **\$1.29**

## CONCORD SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6624

Look at this bargain! 10 Select 2 Year Concord, all for only \$1.00, Postpaid. **Regular Earl May quality.** Plant a whole row. Tell your friends about this great bargain. Order quick.

**10 POSTPAID ONLY ..... \$1**

## Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 6625

- 4 Concord, Favorite Black
- 2 Caco, Red. Rich flavor
- 1 Niagara, Queen of Whites
- 1 Fredonia, New. Earliest Black

**8 Extra Select, 2-Yr. \$1**  
Vines, for Only. ....  
POSTPAID

# Earl May's PEARS



BARTLETT



MENDEL



DOUGLAS

No fruit is more delicious than the Pear. *No fruit is easier to grow.* Pears thrive in ordinary clay loam soil and are remarkably hardy. *You'll be pleased with the sturdy, well-rooted trees I'll send you.* They'll develop fast and bear lots of luscious fruit. (Pears require cross fertilization, so plant at least two varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart.)

## PEAR TREE SPECIAL

One thrifty, well rooted tree of each the following. Every one a leader in its class.

- 1 Mendel
- 1 Bartlett
- 1 Seckel
- 1 Keiffer

**4 BIG 2 YEAR, 5 to 7 ft. QUICK CROP SIZE No. 6256... \$5.00**  
(NOT PREPAID)

**4 2 YEAR, 4 to 6 ft. EXTRA SELECT SIZE No. 6257.. \$4.00**  
(PREPAID)

**4 2 YEAR, 3 to 5 ft. STANDARD SIZE No. 6258.... \$3.00**  
(PREPAID)

### FOR REAL QUICK FRUIT

You won't have to wait long for fruit if you'll plant my Pear Trees. The same Pear trees that are sent out to my customers in the spring often had fruit on them the summer before. Plant my pears for real "quick" fruit.

See Opposite Page for description and prices of Mendel and Douglas and other Pear varieties.



# HARDY, VIGOROUS GRAPES

When you plant Earl May grape vines you get the advantage of many years of careful selection of the *finer, heavier bearing strains. They are all hardy, outdoor grown plants with vigorous roots and well developed tops.* If you are in a hurry, order the Jumbo "Quick Crop" size. Either way, you'll get plants of extra vigor and vitality.

**6604. FREDONIA.** The earliest black grape! A newer, black grape which has had sensational acclaim for its wonderful flavor. *The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord!* Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. I urge you to put Fredonia in your planting of grapes because I know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

**6602. CACO.** A rapid, strong grower which produces large bunches of *great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit.* Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is *very hardy.* Prices below.

**6603. PORTLAND.** The earliest of all grapes! Large amber white berries ripen ahead of Fredonia and you'll like the rich, spicy flavor. Portland is very hardy, vigorous and productive. Prices below.

**6605. SHERIDAN.** This is the new blue-black grape. It ripens a week after Concord and has even a richer, sweeter flavor. *Fruit is large and of very high quality. Vines are probably the heaviest bearers of all grapes.* The grapes grow so close together that there is hardly room for a matchstick in between them. Plant Sheridan this year. Prices below.

Prices on Fredonia, Caco, Portland, and Sheridan

## BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
40c	\$1.25	\$3.19	\$6.15

## EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
35c	\$1.15	\$2.98	\$5.50

## GOLDEN MUSCAT

**6600.** A cross between the White California Muscat and one of our hardy northern varieties. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds. *Bunches are large and heavy. Very sweet.* Have some in your own garden.

## JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each 98c; 2 for \$1.85; 4 for \$3.50

## EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35; 4 for \$2.50

All Postpaid

## THE EXTRA DELICIOUS FRUIT

**6202. DOUGLAS.** The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September.)

**6208. MENDEL.** Larger than Bartlett and so hardy it can be planted clear up into Minnesota. The golden yellow fruit of Mendel is sweet and juicy. (Mid-September.)

**6201. BARTLETT.** The leader and best of the summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

## PRICES ON ALL PEAR TREES 2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid.....	\$1.15	\$3.25	\$6.19
4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid.....	1.29	3.65	6.95
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop (Not Prepaid).....	1.40	3.95	7.75



**FREDONIA**  
The Earliest  
Black Grape

ALL  
GRAPES  
POSTPAID

**6608. MOORE'S EARLY.** You can't beat this one for jelly because its big berries are full of juice. *A large, blue-black grape of excellent flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of Concord and is winter hardy.* The bunches are big and compact. Prices below.

**6609. NIAGARA.** Most popular of the White Grapes. Known as "White Concord" because it is a Concord seedling. The Concord strain gives it hardiness, large bunches and heavy yield. The berries are a light yellow when ripe in September and are very sweet. *Niagara bears young.* Prices below.

**6611. AGAWAM.** This is the large dark-red grape with the rich, aromatic, spicy flavor. *I think it's one of the very finest grapes you can grow.* It's so different. It has much of the flavor that you find in the fine grapes grown in France. You will like them very much. Excellent for table use and very healthful. Prices below.

Prices on Moore's Early, Niagara, and Agawam

## BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
35c	\$1.15	\$2.98	\$5.50

## EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
30c	95c	\$2.39	\$4.35

## CONCORD

**6601.** The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of Glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until Mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the south, too. I'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

ALL POSTPAID

## BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
49c	89c	\$1.95	\$3.75	\$12.95

## EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
39c	69c	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$ 9.75



## PLANT MY HEAVY BEARING STRAINS VIGOROUS, THRIFTY PLANTS PICK BUSHELS OF LUSCIOUS GRAPES

The answer to your needs for grapes and other fruits is to plan now to grow your own. *We have lived through a year when fruit was mighty scarce and expensive, too.* There just wasn't enough to go around and lots of it could not be moved to market because of lack of transportation. Besides, *you've never eaten really good grapes until you pick them fresh and sweet and delicious right off your own vines.* The picture above shows how I like to get them, fresh off the vine. And can you think of anything better than Grape Jelly? Plan to raise your own. Plant them this spring.

## Special Request

Unless a lot of my good friends and customers help us by ordering early this year, we are very apt to be up against it. Even if we don't get behind in filling orders there may be serious delays in transportation. That's why I urge you to order early. It's a favor to me but it will be in your favor, too. The earliest orders always are filled before any shortages show up and, of course, the early orders get sent out on time. So, friends, please send your orders along early, just as early as you possibly can.



# Earl May's PLUMS



## SAPA

**The Juiciest Purple Meated Plum!**

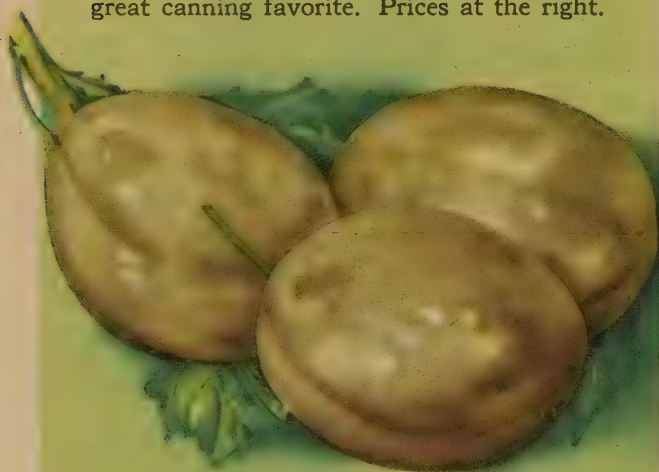
**6515.** The purple-black juicy flesh of Sapa makes it a favorite for preserves and jam. An extremely hardy Hansen hybrid. Very early. The freestone, large plums hang in heavy clusters and come every year for sure. **Usually starts bearing the first year after planting.** Every year my Sapa trees on the farm become so heavy with fruit that the branches are borne to the ground. You can't go wrong planting Sapa. See prices below, right.



## WANETA

**The Great Canning Plum**

**6503.** A great, big, red plum and one of the hardest of all. Waneta is sweet and delicious. You can depend on it to grow vigorously and thousands of my customers will tell you Waneta is the heaviest bearer of them all. It ripens in mid-season and is the great canning favorite. Prices at the right.



## GOLDEN MINNESOTA

**Favorite Sweet Yellow Plum**

**6505.** A free-stone plum of medium size. But its real features are extra sweetness and big yields. Golden Minnesota is a very hardy, vigorous grower and I know you will be pleased with the clear yellow fruit. Best for eating right off the tree. Prices above, right.

Plums are one of the hardest, most dependable of all fruits. Modern strains have a higher sugar content and are very much sweeter than in the old times. When you think of plum jelly and plum butter, I'll bet you wish you had a plum thicket. **You CAN have plums easy enough for they are easy to grow and I am listing the hardest, most widely adapted varieties.** Plant several, fairly close, because they require cross pollination.

## Earl May's PLUM THICKET

Plums like company of their own class. Plant several varieties and they cross pollinate one another. The old original plum thickets along the river beds all over the middle west were good examples of how prolific they are when they cross pollinate. Plant them along streams or some out-of-the-way place. **Get your baskets ready at plum time and call in your friends and have a plum gathering.** There'll be plenty for yourself and all your neighbors, too.

1 SAPA 1 MONITOR 1 WANETA 1 RED WING  
1 GOLDEN MINNESOTA

ORDER NO. 6556

All 5 husky 3-5 ft. trees.  
Prepaid for Only.....

**\$3.35**

ORDER NO. 6557. All 5 Big QUICK CROP  
5 to 7 ft. Trees — Not Prepaid, \$5.59

## PRICES

Alike or Assorted. Sapa, Monitor, Waneta, Superior, Red Wing, Omaha, Golden Minnesota.

### 2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid .....	\$1.00	\$2.85	\$5.35
4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid.....	1.15	3.25	5.95
5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid....	1.35	3.85	7.55

## California Type Plums

These prune plums can be grown successfully in southern Iowa and states south, as well as in most eastern states.

### GREEN GAGE

**6507.** A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. **Tender and sweet, a great canner!** Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line. Prices below.

### SHROP'S BLUE DAMSON

**6522.** Largest of the Blue Damson, freestone plums, but can be planted only south of the Iowa-Missouri line. Does well, also, in eastern states away from our severe winters. Prices below.

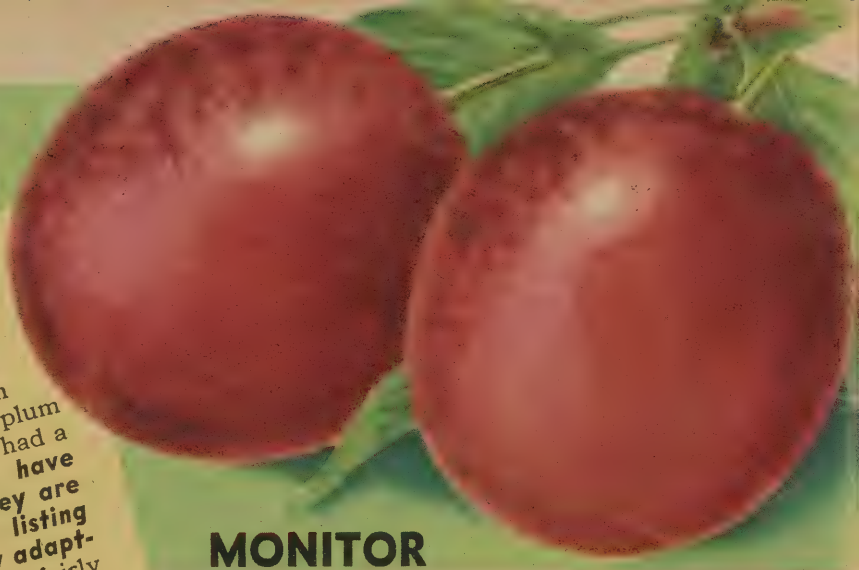
### STANLEY

**6508.** Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Very hardy. The skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone which colors wine purple all the way through when canned and retains its shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer. Prices below.

### GREEN GAGE, SHROP'S BLUE DAMSON, AND STANLEY

#### 2-YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3
3 ft. Standard, Prepaid.....	\$1.10	\$3.15
4 ft. Select, Prepaid.....	1.25	3.55
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid .....	1.45	3.95



## MONITOR

**The Largest Red Plum!**

**6520.** What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agricultural College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. I can't think of a finer Plum for home use. See prices below left.

**6500. SUPERIOR.** Originated at the Minnesota station. Red, with juicy and sweet yellow flesh. Ripens over a long period of time. Heavy yielder. Prices below, left.

**6501. RED WING.** Very large, yellow meated plum, often 2½ inches through. You'll like Red Wing for flavor, hardiness and heavy bearing. Can be planted clear up to the Canadian line. Prices below, left.

**6521. OMAHA.** An excellent, extremely hardy, native variety. Very heavy bearing. The fruit is large, round, dark red, and the yellow flesh is juicy and sweet. Mid-season. Prices below, left.

## PRESIDENT PLUM

**6519.** A new and finer variety originated in England. Fruit is large oval and dark reddish purple with russet dots. Firm fleshed, greenish yellow. Very sweet. Excellent quality and a freestone. The tree is a vigorous, upright grower and a heavy bearer. Stock is limited. So order early. Limited 1 Only to a Customer.

**BIG QUICK CROP, 5 to 7 ft.**  
**\$1.75, Not Prepaid.**

**SELECT, 4 to 6 ft. Trees.**  
**\$1.50, Prepaid.**



## DWARF FIG

**6824.** Sweet and delicious, very fine quality for eating fresh, drying, canning, and preserving. Bears the first year. This is a dwarf fig, especially adapted for growing far north of normal fig localities. The roots are quite hardy; the tops may freeze back but new growth comes on and produces fruit. The ripening season is such that they can be successfully grown outdoors in territories south of Kansas City. Farther north, they can be planted in tubs and moved inside for ripening out the fruit. Plants winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Northern, outdoor grown plants, 15 to 18 inch size, Each 69c, 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



# Earl May's STRAWBERRIES

I hope it makes your mouth water to think of Fresh Strawberries with cream and strawberry shortcake. Think of the preserves, too, and the jelly. Doesn't it make you wish you had your own strawberry patch? That's the way to have all you want and have them fresh picked at the peak of their wonderful flavor. There's no such thing as too many because your surplus will always be in big demand at attractive prices. You can have them early and late with the everbearers coming along throughout the season. They're easy to grow, do well in any ordinary soil. Earl E. May. Complete planting instructions free with each order.

## All Season STRAWBERRY PATCH

4015. I know this collection will please you in every way. It gives you those that **bear in the spring, early summer, and fall**, and in the right proportions on the basis of the way they bear. **All are top-ranking varieties in each class.**

50 Senator Dunlap	50 Blakemore
25 Gem Everbearing	25 Premier
(\$3.59 Value)	

150 Plants Postpaid \$2.19



### BIG THRIFTY PLANTS

I insist that my strawberry plants be young and healthy. They are fresh dug and shipped to you the ideal way—in an open-end package. I guarantee them to reach you in first class growing condition.

## GIANT *Everbearing* MASTODON

4001. King of the Everbearers! Mastodon means "giant" and it's a giant for growth and yield. Makes lots of runners. Produces lots of berries. Long lived. Mastodon bears through the spring and summer and often clear up to November. You can't go wrong planting Mastodon. My big, hardy, perfect flowering plants will succeed for you. Plant them early.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.98;  
200 for \$7.75; 500 for \$17.50

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID.  
(1,000 for \$30.00, Not Postpaid)

## GEM EVERBEARING

4000. It's a "Gem." The large size, wonderful flavor and the bright color are "tops." Will start fruiting 80 to 90 days after planting and continue clear up until frost. Gem is the greatest plant maker of them all, perfect flowering and I recommend it to you 100%.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25  
200 for \$5.50; 500 for \$12.95

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$21.00, Not Postpaid)

## SENATOR DUNLAP

4005. SENATOR DUNLAP. Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

25 for 59c; 50 for 95c; 100 for \$1.65;  
200 for \$3.19; 500 for \$7.50

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$12.75, Not Postpaid)

4004. A heavy, regular bearer which ripens in June. Berries are large and firm and of fine quality. Very popular for canning and preserves. Perfect flowering and a good plant maker. I will furnish you with only the very best Blakemore strain. **Prices same as Dunlap, see above.**

## BLAKEMORE

## PREMIER EARLIEST OF ALL

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent quality berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting season have made Premier a favorite commercial variety. All these fine features make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for 69c; 50 for \$1.19  
100 for \$1.95; 200 for \$3.50;  
500 for \$7.79

All the Above Prices are POSTPAID  
(1,000 for \$13.75, Not Postpaid)



# RED RASPBERRIES



## Indian Summer Red Raspberry

**6705.** Everbearing red raspberry. Called Indian Summer because a generous second crop comes during Indian Summer; early September to frost. Two crops a year of big, bright red berries. They have a delicious flavor. My strong, sturdy plants will make quick and vigorous growth. Often fruit the first year. Perfectly hardy, too. Order early so you can plant them early.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
Super Select No. 1 Plants.....	\$1.59	\$3.25	\$6.00

## Latham Red Raspberry

**6704.** The most popular red raspberry. A very thrifty grower, very productive and about the grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. I know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants I send you.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Extra Select Heavy Plants..	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$7.95
Super Select No. 1 Plants..	1.35	2.50	4.75	8.95

See the New Sunrise Red Raspberry on the Opposite Page

**NEW!**



## WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY

**6701.** A great new red raspberry which has proven its real merit to big commercial berry growers. It is super-hardy, very resistant to disease, and according to one big berry grower it produces "double the amount of fruit." The fruit is excellent quality with unsurpassed flavor. New Washington comes close to being an everbearer, too! It bears over an unusually long period. Then, shortly after the big main crop, young canes often start blooming and put on another crop during the Fall. The super-hardiness, of course, is a great feature. The all-around excellence of this berry has caused a lot of excitement and I hope you'll give it a chance to prove its merit to you.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
Super Select Plants...	\$1.69	\$3.50	\$6.50

## Thrifty Vigorous Berry Plants

You want heavily rooted, ready-to-grow plants for your berry patch. I've got them for you. Hardy, outdoor grown stock. Thrifty and vigorous for faster growth, earlier production and really bumper yields. But, I urge you to order early. I'm afraid of shortages as the season advances. Don't delay. Send your order now.

*Earl May*



## THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY

**6806.** A wonderful cross between Loganberry and Dewberry. Produces great big, wine-red berries which ripen early and have a delicious flavor. Absolutely thornless and practically seedless, too. It's hardy, a vigorous grower and bears very heavily. Adapted to a wide range of soils, so it thrives almost anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

### STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS

Each 25c; 5 for 85c;  
10 for \$1.49  
Postpaid



# BLACK RASPBERRIES



## Morrison Black Raspberry

**6702.** Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! It's outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. I want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
Heavy 1-Year Plants.....	\$ .85	\$1.59	\$3.45	\$6.59



## THORNLESS DEWBERRY

### GARDENIA

**6811.** Most popular and best variety. The berries are very much larger than the common sorts. They are jet black, deliciously sweet and ripen 2 weeks earlier than blackberries. They are easy to pick and the crate fills faster because of their larger size. They are thrifty growers, hardy, practically free from all diseases.

### STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS

Each 20c; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.10  
Postpaid

**6810. LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** Same big, sweet, jet black berries and thrifty production, except it has the thorns.

### STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.35  
Postpaid

**Complete Nursery Planting Guide  
Sent FREE With Each Order.**

# BLACKBERRIES

**6815. ALFRED BLACKBERRY.** This new HARDY Blackberry came from Minnesota and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. (Prices Below.)

**6816. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON

### ALFRED AND ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Select Plants .....	\$ .65	\$1.85	\$2.69	\$5.25
Best No. 1 Plants .....	1.00	2.25	4.25	7.95





## Earl May's HOME BERRY COLLECTION

I have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. **The great BOYSENBERRY! LATHAM, the great red raspberry!** And **CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries!** They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Plant them and you will have plenty of luscious berries for pies, sauce, jelly and preserves. There will be plenty, too, for eating fresh with cream. **My big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come.**

ORDER NO. 6761

5 Boysenberry  
5 Red Raspberry  
(LATHAM)  
5 Black Raspberry  
(CUMBERLAND)

**ALL 15 PLANTS**

**\$1.00** POST  
PAID



## SUNRISE RED RASPBERRIES

**6700.** New! New! New! And, **SUNRISE** is more than just a new Red Raspberry. It has a better, richer red color. It has a finer flavor and finer texture. It is the hardiest of all the reds. **SUNRISE** is about two weeks earlier than Latham. It should be called a two-crop raspberry, because, while ripening the earlier fruit it produces basal shoots which also make fruit ripening about the same time as Latham. Two crops in one—of firm, juicy berries, the most delicious red raspberries you've ever eaten. **SUNRISE** is a hardy, thrifty, vigorous grower, highly resistant to the troubles that bother many of the red raspberries. I want you to be sure to plant **SUNRISE** this year.

**Sturdy No. 1 Plants. Postpaid**

**5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00**

## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

**6801.** Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. On my patch of 100 vines I pick them by the bushel. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Yes, my friends, I am a Boysenberry booster and wish you would all have this wonder fruit on your place. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves, and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. My, but they are grand. A tremendous grower. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. I know my strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter (Complete planting instructions free with each order.

**Sturdy No. 1 Plants**

**Each 35c; 5 for \$1.55; 10 for \$2.85, Postpaid**

**6800. REGULAR BOYSENBERRY.** Same wonderful fruit as the Thornless variety. Same marvelous flavor and heavy yield.

**Sturdy No. 1 Plants — Postpaid**

**5 for 79c; 10 for \$1.29; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.50**

## Sodus Purple Raspberry

**6712.** Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west Victory Gardens. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

**Heavy 1-Year Plants**

**10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00, Postpaid**



## CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

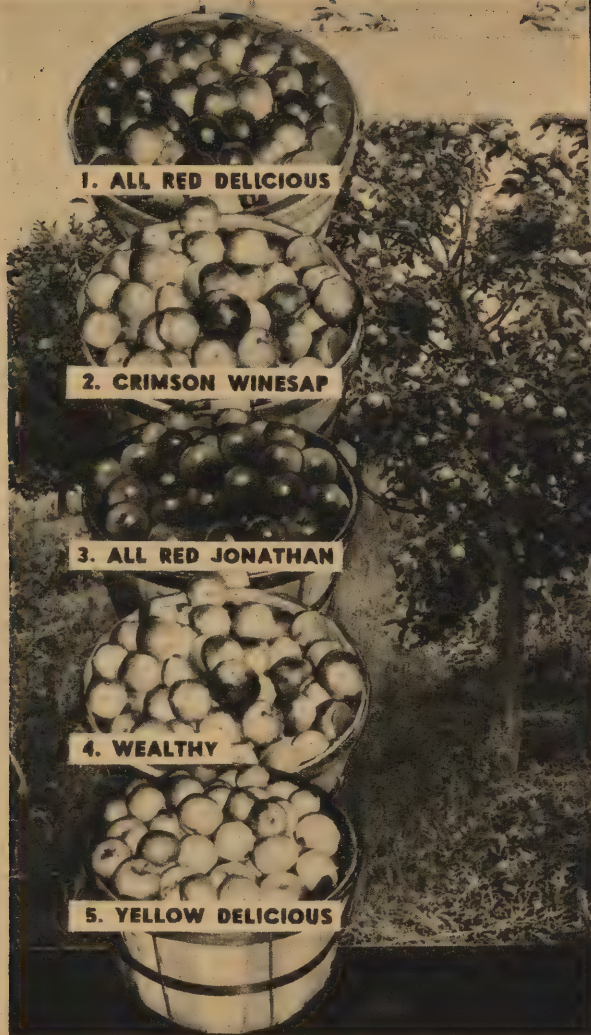
**6706.** A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardest of all the black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and have a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. My heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>Heavy 1-Year Plants</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$2.29</b>	<b>\$4.35</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>



# QUINTUPLET "APPLE ORCHARD" TREE

*Grows 5 Different Kinds of Apples on One Tree!*



## FRIENDS:

Here is one of the miracle achievements of Horticulture! A single tree from which you can pick 5 separate and distinct varieties of Apples. **You can enjoy the many fruits of a whole apple orchard even though you have room for only one or two trees.** How is the Quintuplet "Apple Orchard tree" produced? Five expert budders are assigned one row of trees. Each man carries buds of only one variety and inserts one bud in each tree. When these five budders have finished the row, each tree has those five varieties budded into it. Since each bud makes its own separate limb growth, they will produce the exact variety of fruit which was budded on. **Plant one or two of my Quintuplet Orchard trees and you will really have as many or even more kinds of apples than are produced in most home orchards.**

## QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

**6126.** When you plant my Standard Quintuplet Apple Orchard tree, you pick (1) **Wealthy**, an early Fall all-purpose apple; (2) **Yellow Delicious**, late Fall eating and baking apple; (3) **All Red Delicious**, finest of all eating apples; (4) **All Red Jonathan**, greatest all-purpose apple, and (5) **Crimson Winesap**, fine for eating and cooking and one of the best winter apples. **Big Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.39, Not Prepaid.**

**6126-6210.** Quintuplet Fruit Special. Here is an attractively priced grouping of both of the Quintuplet Fruit Trees. 1 Quintuplet Apple tree and 1 Quintuplet Pear tree, **Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. size trees, both for \$4.50, Not Prepaid.**

## QUINTUPLET PEAR TREE

**5 Choice Varieties of Pears on 1 Tree**

**6210.** Plant my Quintuplet Pear tree to bear the following varieties: **Kelifer**, Great canner and keeper; **Bartlett**, buttery and sweet; **Seckel**, the sweet sugar pear; **Douglas**, the early bearer; and **Mendel**, big sweet pear, best for the Northern sections. A complete pear orchard on one tree! **Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. Size. Each \$2.55; 2 for \$4.75, Not Prepaid.**

## HORSERADISH (Bohemian)

**6860.** Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. Spreads quite rapidly, too, making more roots in the ground for you. **I recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year. All Postpaid.**  
**Crowns....3 for 45c; 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.39**  
**Cuttings.....12 for 69c; 25 for \$1.35**

## GROW YOUR OWN SEASONING HERBS

Leaf Herbs belong to that perennial family of plants that are grown principally for flavoring foods, soups, etc. We have depended upon the foreign countries for such items as sage, but now you must turn to your own garden. Leaf Herbs grow from roots, and I offer you good strong roots that will produce Leaf Herbs for you the first year. All are hardy, and when once established thrive with only ordinary attention. (See Page 36 for Seed Herbs.)

**Each 39c; Any 3 for Only \$1.00, Postpaid**

**2603. SAGE.** Grows 18 to 24 inches first year. Used for seasoning sausage and dressing. One of the most popular seasoning plants.

**2610. SPEARMINT.** The fresh leaves are used to flavor sauces and iced drinks.

**2600. CHIVES.** Wild Onion. The finely chopped leaves give a delicious flavor to salads.

**2608. SAVORY.** The leaves saved for winter are used for flavoring meats, sausages and vegetable dishes. Very hardy. Excellent plant for borders and edgings.

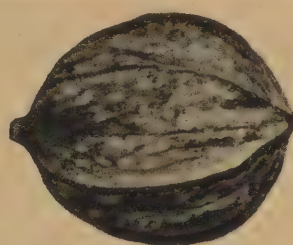
**2609. TARRAGON, "EPICURE."** Particularly delicate and the richest in flavor of all. Used in salads. Delicious in Jello and fruit cups.

## The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



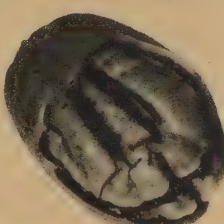
**A wonderfully improved new strain which bears much earlier and has larger nuts with a softer shell almost as easily cracked as the English Walnuts.**

**6900.** The picture at the left was taken last fall on my farm. It shows a 4-year-old Thomas Black Walnut tree and a full bushel of nuts it yielded. The year before it had about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a bushel and the year before that about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel. How's that for early bearing? **And, friends, look at the size of the kernel, larger than a half dollar. Best of all, the shells are soft, easily cracked.** It will grow in any state in the Union and I urge you to get them started on your place this year. The supply is limited. So, order yours extra early. **Sturdy, 3 to 5 ft. Size Trees. Each \$2.35, Postpaid.**



**6903. SHELL BARK HICKORY.** A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. **12 to 18 inch trees; Each 30c; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**6910. NUT GROVE.** One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Imp. Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes as above. **All 5 for \$1.49, Postpaid.**



**6902. HARDY PECAN.** (Left) Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. **12 to 18 inch trees; Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**6905. BUTTERNUT.** (Right) Cousin to the Black Walnut, bears long large nuts with rich, butery flavor. **2 to 3 foot trees; Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**

**6906. WILSON'S WONDER HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT.** Now you can raise these delicious, easily cracked nuts for yourself. Limited stock. **3 to 4 ft. size trees; Each \$3.00 Postpaid.**

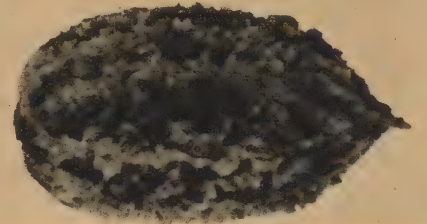


**6904. HAZELNUT (Filberts).** Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. **18 to 24 inch plants; Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**



## Improved Black Walnut

**6901.** Bigger and better than the ordinary kind. Not as good as Thomas, but far and away better than the old-fashioned black walnut. **2 to 3 foot trees; Each 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 79c, Postpaid.**





## GOOSEBERRIES



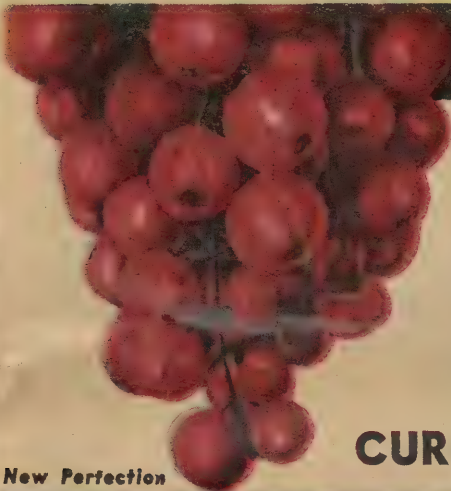
Downing

**6841. DOWNING.** The best and hardiest variety. Hardy clear into Canada. Berries will grow an inch across during a favorable season. Largest of the green gooseberries. 2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**6840. GLENDALE.** A hybrid developed especially for the southern territories. Also, hardy in the north. Fruit green, not as large as Downing—but a single Glendale bush has been known to bear 15 quarts of fruit. 2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**6839. HOUGHTON.** Sweetest of all the gooseberries. Pale red when ripe. Very prolific bearer. 2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

**6847. GOOSEBERRY GARDEN.** One each of all three gooseberries above. **ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.**



New Perfection

## CURRENTS

**6831. NEW PERFECTION CURRANT.** Generally considered the best red currant. Berries are bright red and come in large, easy-to-pick clusters. The flavor is mild with plenty of juice and few seeds. Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

**6829. CHERRY CURRANT.** Bright red berries in large clusters. One of the grand old favorites and a good one, too. Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

### CURRENT GARDEN

**6836.** One each of the 4 currants listed above ... **ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$1.19 POSTPAID**

## BLUEBERRIES



**6821. RUBEL.** The flavor of Rubel Blueberries is simply delicious, nothing like them for sauce and pies. This improved strain makes it possible to grow your own Blueberries. Rubel makes a vigorous, upright bush and is very productive. The berries are rich blue, moderately large and certainly luscious. With fresh fruit prices getting "out of sight" why not have your own patch of Blueberries.

**Blueberry Culture.** Yields heaviest in an acid soil. Dig a hole large enough for the full spread of the roots and firmly pack the soil around them. Plant 4 to 6 feet apart.

2-Year Plants: Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25; 4 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

1-Year Plants: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.15; 4 for \$2.15, Postpaid.

## RHUBARB

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pies in springtime. Will last a lifetime. Will provide lots of juicy stalks after the first year. Plant 2 ft. apart. Set the roots straight up and down, with the crown about 2 inches below the surface of the soil.

### ALL POSTPAID RUBY RED

**6863.** My little niece, Diane May, is pictured at the right with Ruby Red Rhubarb. What color and what flavor! It is seedless, grown only from divisions. It is red all the way through. Makes the most beautiful red sauce for desserts and pies. Can be picked all summer—not just in the spring. Doesn't get woody. Sweet and juicy clear up until freezing weather. **Super Select size, Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65.**

**6861. GIANT VICTORIA.** One of the largest of the Rhubarbs—stems are enormous. Big and juicy, very prolific. **Super Select, 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.59; Jumbo, 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.19; 12 for \$1.89.**

**6862. McDONALD'S CHERRY.** Originated in Canada. The crowns are red—the stems are red. Center of the stems is just as red as a cherry. Makes the most delightful sauce. Grows 3 ft. tall. Grown only from divisions, as there is no seed available. Stems are sweet—not sour. You can pick it all summer long. **Super Select Size, Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65.**

### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

**6864.** Newest and finest red. Superior to all other rhubarb. Blood red clear through. Stalks are thick, chunky, and tender. 18 inches long. Very scarce. Must limit one per customer.

**Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

### Earl May's JUMBO RHUBARB OFFER

ORDER NO. 6868

7 Big, Heavy Plants

1 McDonald Cherry 5 Giant Victoria  
1 Ruby Red (A \$1.68 VALUE)  
7 for only **\$1.25 POSTPAID.**



### Kitchen Garden Special

Order No. 6875. 30 Giant Mary Washington Asparagus and 8 Giant Victoria Rhubarb.

**For only \$1.00 Postpaid**

## ASPARAGUS

First to arrive in the spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

### GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

**6870.** The standard variety, favorite for many years. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks ... sometimes an inch thick. They keep popping up for 2½ to 3 months and what good eating! Early, easy to grow, lasts a lifetime.

#### 2-YEAR JUMBO PLANTS, POSTPAID

Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$6.75	\$14.95

#### 1-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID

Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
75c	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.75	\$10.95

### PARADISE

**6871.** Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. I know you'll like it.

#### 2-YEAR JUMBO PLANTS, POSTPAID

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
69c	\$1.25	\$2.39	\$4.50

#### 1-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
55c	95c	\$1.85	\$3.50





# SEND NOW FOR MY BIG NEW 1944 POULTRY CATALOG



Special Offer. Ten Free Chicks of the same grade and quality with each 100 chicks ordered for Delivery on or before March 11, 1944.

The pictures above and along the left were taken here on my Trap Nest Breeding Farm in Shenandoah and I wish all of you poultry raisers could visit me there. I would certainly like to have you see the wonderful birds I have, and see how accurately all the records are kept. Right here on my Trapnest Breeding Farm you would see the reason Mayway chicks make such excellent records. Liveability! Quick growth and early maturity! Big body types! Heavy laying strains!

## Grow Faster! Lay More! Pay More!

This year I will again have real quality chicks for you . . . the money making kind. But, friends, I had to disappoint hundreds of my good customers who were late with their orders last year. We just never did catch up with the orders.

Send for your copy of my 1944 Baby Chick Catalog today. Fill out the coupon below and send it right now. I want you to see what fine breeding flocks I have. I want you to read what my customers have to say about my chicks.

This year the nation's big job is to conserve feeds, to get maximum production from every pound of feed. And I know you want to make more profits than ever before, too. There is only one way to conserve feed and still keep your profits up to or ahead of last year. **That is to start better chicks. Start the kind that are healthier, more vigorous. The kind that grow faster, reach maturity weeks sooner. The kind that weigh more and lay more. That's the way to produce what the country needs and profit most from your efforts.**

Send for your copy of my 1944 Baby Chick Catalog now, today. You'll find it interesting and I am sure it will show you the way to bigger poultry profits. **Fill out the coupon below and mail it to me today.**

Earl May.

This year I will have Selected, Extra Selected and Best Grade chicks in the following breeds White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, New Hampshires, White Wyandottes, White Jersey Giants, Black Jersey Giants. I will, of course, have chicks from my own Super Flock White Leghorns and White Rocks, which have made such wonderful records for my customers and some of my Special Mating White Leghorns and White Rocks direct from my own Pedigreed Flock. In the hybrids, I will offer Selected and Extra Selected grades of White Leghorn x White Rocks and Australorp x White Leghorns. See enclosed price list.

## CHICKS THAT PAY ARE SOLD BY MAY

**FILL OUT  
AND MAIL  
THIS COUPON  
TODAY**

EARL MAY, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Please send me your 1944 Baby Chick Catalog.

NAME .....

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TOWN..... STATE.....

## POULTRY MEDICINES

You certainly don't want anything to interfere with the good health and rapid growth of your poultry this year. Be prepared. Have the medicines on hand and get busy when the first symptoms show up. Mayway Poultry Medicines have given satisfaction to hundreds of my poultry customers.

### FEN-R-TABS

Provides a mild antiseptic for the drinking water, helps to keep the chicks' digestive system in order.

**125 Tablets only \$1.00 Postpaid**

**250 Tablets only \$1.75 Postpaid**

### INHALANT SPRAY

For use in the treatment of Roup, common colds, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases in poultry of all ages.

**8 oz. for \$1.00 Postpaid**

**16 oz. for \$1.75 Postpaid**

### Nikadin Worm Tablets

A reliable expeller of large round worms and as good as is known for tapeworms.

**100 Tablets—\$1.00 Postpaid**

**300 Tablets—\$2.50 Postpaid**

### Nikadin Worm Powder

A safe and reliable method of flock worming. 14 oz. package is enough for 200 adult birds, or double the number of half-grown birds. To be mixed with ground feed.

**7 oz. Package—\$1.00 Postpaid**


**14 oz. Package—\$1.75 Postpaid**

### LICE POWDER

**3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid**

Finely ground so it works thoroughly into the feathers. Especially beneficial for setting hens and can be used on younger birds. Also for horses, cattle and other livestock.


**VITAVIM PLANT FOOD.** Concentrated natural plant food elements plus Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. Ideal for house plants, porch boxes, etc. Handy, clean. Complete directions with each bottle. **200 Tablets \$1.00, Postpaid.**



**RAT KILLER**

**BOX OF 90 BAITS**  
**50c Postpaid**  
**2 Boxes—90c Postpaid**

Here's a topnotch rat killer. I guarantee it to do the job to your complete satisfaction. It will kill rats and other rodents but will not hurt poultry, livestock or anything else.



**MOLE KILLER**

**BOX OF 90 BAITS**  
**50c Postpaid**  
**2 Boxes—90c Postpaid**

Drop a bait of this killer in the mole run and you'll stop his tunneling promptly. Kills the moles but can't harm poultry or farm animals.

**Dogzoff**  
An efficient animal repellant. Keeps dogs, cats and rabbits away from your evergreens and plants. One spraying is effective for three to four weeks. Non-poisonous to plants; does not injure animals; not offensive to human beings.

**3-oz. Bottle 60c Postpaid**

### Black Leaf 40

The old reliable nicotine spray for aphids of all kinds. Keep them off of your plants and shrubs and trees by spraying with Black Leaf 40. Also excellent to get rid of poultry lice.

**Each Ounce Makes 6 Gallons**  
**5-oz. Size \$1.10 Postpaid**

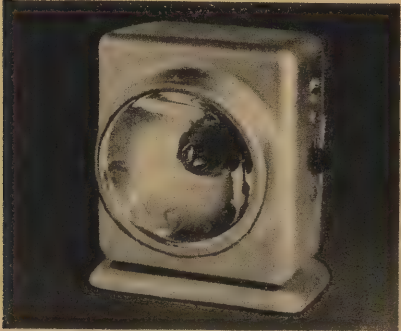
**PLANTABBS.** Provides growing elements needed to make healthy, luxuriant growth for your potted plants, porch boxes, garden flowers. **Box of 250 Tablets \$1.00, Postpaid.**



# EARL MAY'S BIG OFFER TO EVERY BOY and GIRL



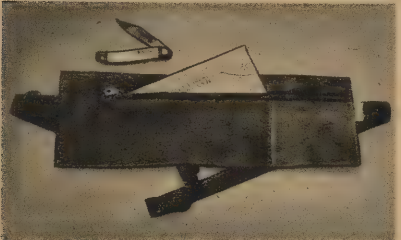
100. FIVE YEAR DIARY, genuine leather bound. For selling only 10 Seed Collections.



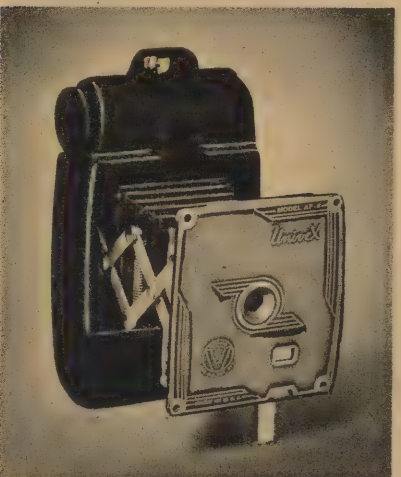
53. LANTERN FLASHLIGHT, folding handles. Yours when you sell only 10 Seed Collections.



213. TABLE TENNIS SET. For selling only 10 Seed Collections.



85. SECRET MONEY BELT & POCKET KNIFE. Both given for selling only 10 Seed Collections.



43. FOLDING CAMERA. Another of the fine premiums given for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

## BOYS AND GIRLS SEED CLUB COLLECTION

AN EASY AND  
QUICK WAY TO EARN  
CASH OR FINE PREMIUMS

This seed collection is a real bargain! Just think of it! You sell 75c worth of my high quality seeds (10 of my regular full size packets) for only 49c. No wonder thousands of Boys and Girls earn so much cash and so many fine prizes every year in partnership with me.

I know you can sell them fast to your friends and relatives and neighbors. You can be sure nearly everyone will have a Victory Garden this year. That's why it is **easy**. You can earn Cash Money or take your choice of many fine premiums. I haven't room to picture all the premiums here but I'll send you pictures of all of them when you send the coupon below.

**No money needed.** I'll trust you to play fair. Fill out and send the coupon to me and I'll send out the 10 collections of seed without a penny cost to you.

**But, don't delay!** Be the first to get started. If you make a real early start you can sell several complete collections and earn several dollars cash or choose several of the premiums.

Earl E. May.

### HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO

1. Fill out and send the Coupon to me and I'll send you 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections to be sold at 49c each. (Don't send any money.)
2. When you've sold all 10 collections you will have \$4.90. You can keep \$1.25 cash and send \$3.65 to me. Or, you can send the entire \$4.90 and tell me which premium you want. I'll send it at once.
3. Even if you don't sell all 10 Seed Collections you still get paid for your work. If you sell only part of the Seed Collections you can keep one-fourth of the money you receive.

**Let's Go! Mail the Coupon to Me Today**

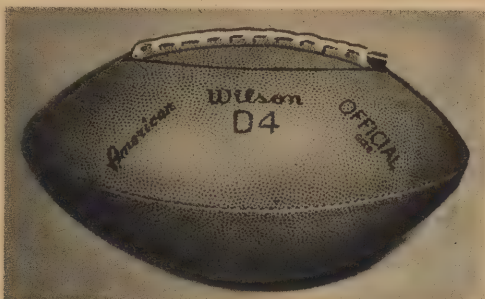


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For two years now War Stamps have been one of the most popular premiums with my Boys and Girls. I am very proud of that and I'll be just as proud to send you \$1.25 worth of War Stamps instead of cash or premiums when you have sold 10 Seed Collections.

### MANY OTHER PREMIUMS

For pictures and descriptions of many other fine premiums besides those pictured here, just send the Coupon to me. Do it now, today. Get the earliest possible start.



666. REGULATION SIZE FOOTBALL. Yours when you have sold only 10 Seed Collections.

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**Hot Cakes!**

Earl E. May's  
**BOYS' and GIRLS' Seed Collection**

• 1 Pkt RADISH, Early Bird	• 1 Pkt PARSNIPS, Hollow Crown
• 1 Pkt RADISH, White Ickle	• 1 Pkt CARROTS, New Condition
• 1 Pkt LETTUCE, Ice Cold	• 1 Pkt CUCUMBERS, Long Green
• 1 Pkt TOMATO, Rutgers	• 1 Pkt ZINNIA, Double Flowered Pink
• 1 Pkt BEETS, Early Wonder	• 1 Pkt COSMOS, Sensation Mixed

10 FULL SIZE PACKETS **49¢**

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EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY SHENANDOAH IOWA

10 Regular Size Packets



**HURRY!  
HURRY!**

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Become Scarce  
**START EARLY!**

**MAIL  
THIS COUPON  
TODAY!**

## SEND NO MONEY

EARL E. MAY SEED CO.  
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Date.....

Please send me at once, 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections which I will sell at 49c each. When I have sold them, I will keep one-fourth (\$1.25) in money, and send the other three-fourths (\$3.65) to you; or I will send you all the money and choose one of the prizes. If I do not sell them all, I will return them to you in good condition.

Name:..... Age..... P. O. ....

R.F.D., Box, or St. No. .... State.....

Parent's or Guardian's Signature:.....

**GET BUSY! SEND THIS COUPON TODAY!**





## BIG THREE ASTER COLLECTION

No. 33. These giant blooming Asters are Wilt Resistant and easy to grow. Long stemmed fall varieties.

**3 BIG PACKETS — for Only 19c Postpaid**

(Each One a different color — Crimson, Pink, Purple)



## CANTERBURY BELLS

1094. Grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. Spikes literally covered with these large blue, rose, and pure white bellshaped flowers. Very delightful ornamental flower for cutting. Each plant produces four to six bell covered spikes.

**Big Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid**

30. **BOUQUET SPECIAL.** 1 Packet Each of Balsam (10c), Larkspur Mixed (10c), Blue Bachelor Button (10c), and Tall Crimson Cockscomb. (10c.)

**All 4 for 29c, Postpaid**



## LARKSPUR

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** 12 to 2½ ft.) Flower quickly from seed. Lots and lots of blooms in all the favorite colors.

1156. Rosamond—Rose pink.  
1157. Carmine King—Rich red.  
1158. Blue Bell—Clear blue.  
1159. Mixed — A mixture of all colors.

**All Pkts. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c  
½ oz. 45c, Postpaid**



## TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB

1063. (Celosia.) Plants grow to 2½ feet with many branches and each branch ends in a rounded wooly flowerhead of glowing crimson. Blooms mid-summer to frost.

**Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid**



## BALSAM

1053. **NEW BUSH FLOWERED.** (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. A rose-bushlike plant loaded with blooms that will delight you. Makes nice cemetery planting. Thrives anywhere.

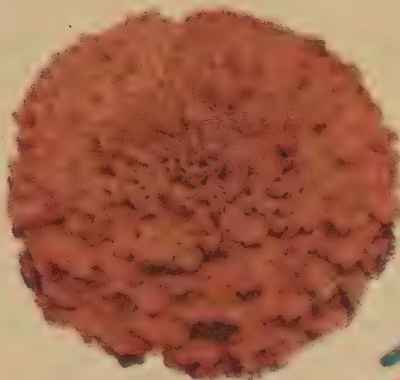
**Big Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



## FOUR O'CLOCK

1124. Hundreds of very fragrant, star-like flowers in all colors on low growing, 2 to 2½ ft. bushy plants. The foliage is glossy green. They open at "4 O'clock" in the afternoon. Makes a quick attractive hedge for all border uses.

**Packet 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.**



## POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD

1176. The earliest Giant Flowering Marigold, two weeks earlier than others. Large double blooms measure 4 to 4½ inches across. Pot O'Gold is always a mass of dazzling gold admired by everyone.

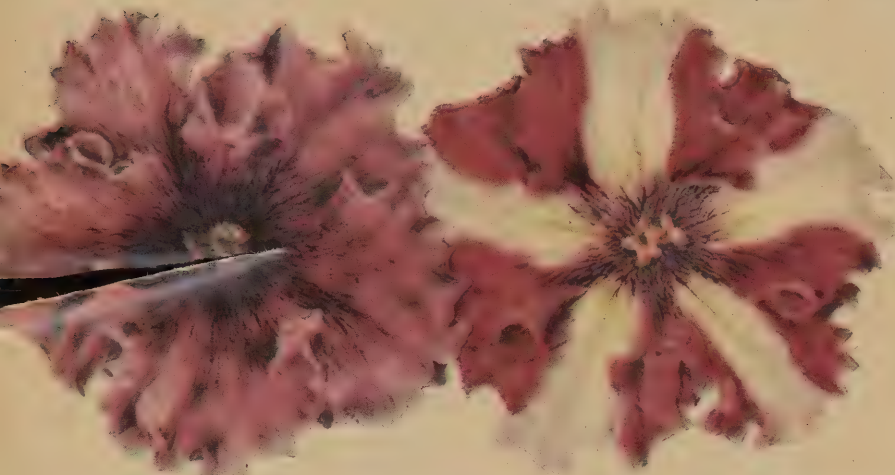
**Packet 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**



## SUNSET GIANT MARIGOLD

1173. One of the largest, most spectacular of the Marigolds. Extremely double blooms of deep orange and lemon yellow often 5 inches in diameter. Very sweet scented. A grand cut flower. Grows to 3½ ft. tall.

**Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

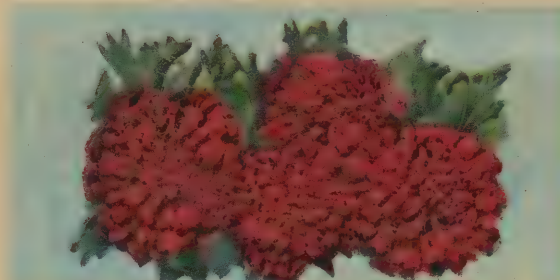


## GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED PETUNIAS

1239. You'll be delighted with this special mixture of the finest Ruffled Petunias. The blooms are immense, delicately shaded and veined. Fragrant, too. The array of lovely colors will be sure to please you.

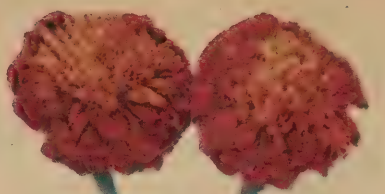
**Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**

(See opposite page for other Petunias.)



## SCARLET GLOW MARIGOLD

1179. The brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Grows 10 inches tall and plants spread 18 inches. Produces perfect double flowers from the first. **Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



## HARMONY MARIGOLD

NO. 1177. Blooms and blooms. Grows 10 inches high. Uniform plants make ideal hedge or border. Flowers completely cover the spreading plants. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**



Rosy Morn

## NO. 41 Rainbow Petunia Collection

**3 BIG PACKETS for ONLY 25c POSTPAID**

(One each of varieties pictured. REGULAR CATALOG VALUE 35c.)

Many of your friends saw these striking colors bloom and bloom last summer in our flower garden west of the seed house. (See other kinds opposite page.)



Flaming Velvet

Balcony Blue



## PANSIES

1210. **SWISS GIANT MIXED.** A grand mixture of brilliant colors including the ones pictured here and many others. The largest flowering Pansies that grow. Really Giants. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1211. **MAY'S GOOD LUCK MIXTURE.** Fine blend. Contains all the rainbow colors. All large, flowering kinds. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c; ½ oz. 85c, Postpaid.**



1190. Golden Glean

1202. Scarlet Glean

## VIOLA

1518. (Illustrated at the left.) The "sweet little pansies" that are everblooming and perennial. A blend of bright, gay colors . . . reds, yellows, blues, and apricots. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

## GLEAM NASTURTIUMS

Order No. 32

All double, all sweet scented. A grand special including Golden Glean and Scarlet Glean (Illustrated above) and Hybrid Glean wonderful and varied colors. All 3 Pkts. 21c, Postpaid. (See others on opposite page.)



# GIANT ASTERS

EVERY ONE  
WILT RESISTANT

PRICES (Unless otherwise noted): All Asters, Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c

Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid

Reliable, sure to bloom this season. Lots of color for fall.

**GIANT BRANCHING.** (2 to 2½ ft.) The flowers of this famous strain are large, very double, of fine form.

1027. Pink

1028. Crimson

1030. Purple

1031. Mixed. Best Colors.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid

**1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** (1½ to 2½ ft.) Mayview Mixture is made up of all the best

varieties. A combination of different colors of each variety. A great buy because in this way you get some of all of them. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**1041. HEART OF FRANCE.** (1½ to 2 ft.) The best red aster. Double, deep rich, glowing red blooms on strong stems. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED.** (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. This is a favorite early Aster. Mixture of Crimson, Purple Pink, White and Light Blue. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.



## AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

**1011. FAIRY PINK.** (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

**1013. BLUE STAR.** (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

**1012. PURPLE.** (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

# Earl May's ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

10c PER PACKET; ANY 3 PACKETS 25c

ANY 6 PACKETS 45c, ALL POSTPAID

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



DEAR FLOWER FRIENDS: Plant and enjoy these lovely annual flowers. I will send you the finest, purest strains that it is possible to produce. They will all bloom abundantly for you this year and I know will add a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to your home. —EARL MAY.

# COSMOS

THE FAVORITE OF  
GENERATIONS

PRICES: All Cosmos. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c, Postpaid

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

**1086. ORANGE FLARE.** Showy Golden Orange flowers. Grows 3 ft. tall. Blooms early. Popular everywhere, especially where very early bloom is desired. Lovely for bouquets.

**1083. SENSATION MIX.** The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across. Comes in pure white, deep pink, and crimson.

**1085. CROWNED AND CRESTED.** (3 to 4 ft.) A grand mixture of brilliant colors with double crested centers. Often 2½ inches across.

## No. 31—Cosmos Collection

One packet of each of three kinds.

1083. SENSATION MIXED

1085. CROWNED AND CRESTED

1086. ORANGE FLARE

(Regular Value 30c)

3 BIG PACKETS, POSTPAID 19c ONLY.....

# MARIGOLDS

AS BRIGHT AS  
THE SUN

**1173. SUNSET GIANT MIXTURE.** (3½ ft.) All large flowering types. Sweet scented. 5 inches in diameter. All colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c, Postpaid.

**1180. EARL MAY'S SPECIAL MIXTURE.** The finest assortment of all the large flowering Marigolds. Deep Mahogany, Orange, Bright Yellow and all hues in between. Odorless foliage. Enjoy the finest Marigolds. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

PRICES: All Marigolds. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

## CARNATION FLOWERED

**1176. POT-O-GOLD.** (2 to 2½ ft.) (See picture and price opposite page.)

## DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE

**1177. HARMONY.** (12 in.) (See picture on opposite page.) Bright golden yellow blooms bordered with a rich maroon red. Popular free-blooming variety.

**1179. SCARLET GLOW.** (See picture and price opposite page.)



## Alyssum Sweet

Best for edging and borders. Fragrant and always full of bloom.

**1015. CARPET OF SNOW.** (4 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms.

**1014. DWARF YELLOW.** (6 in.) Rich golden yellow blooms. Very compact.

**1017. FINEST MIXED.** 4-6 in.) Yellow, lavender, and white honey scented blooms.

10c Per Pkt.  
Any 3 Pkts. 25c  
Any 6 Pkts. 45c  
Postpaid



## Baby's Breath

**1051. (Gypsophila.)** 18 in. Pure white, graceful, dainty, fairy-like blooms in large clusters. Fine for bouquet work. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1055. BURNING BUSH** (Kochia). 2½ to 3 ft. Annual hedge plants. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pts. 25c, Postpaid.



**1057. CALENDULA** (Pot Marigold). 18 inch. A favorite mixture of the finest new colors, including apricot, orange, canary yellow, dark mahogany. Packet 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

# NASTURTIUMS

DOUBLE SWEET  
SCENTED

PRICES: All Nasturtiums. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid

Beautiful double blooms and sweet fragrance make the new Gleam Nasturtiums a favorite everywhere. Will grow in semi-shade and furnish cut flowers all summer long.

**1198. GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double brilliant golden yellow. Very fragrant.

**1201. DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** A grand combination of all the beautiful colors above and many more. Fine long stems, double sweet scented blooms for bouquets all summer.

**1202. Scarlet Gleam.** A mass of rich double scarlet flowers throughout the summer.

## EARL MAY'S MIRACLE MIXTURE

**1197.** My choice of the finest Nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



**1103. CUP FLOWER.** (4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants are dwarf and compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(Centaurea). Continuous bloom. Fine for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow.

**1071. JUBILEE GEM.** The best rich blue. Very double, vigorous grower and bloomer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1070. MIXED COLORS.** Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All in one packet. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



## COCKSCORN (Celosia)

Flower heads resemble the red comb of a rooster. Plush-like texture. Grow extra large heads. Very beautiful in the fall.

**1063. TALL CRIMSON.** (2 ft.) Rich crimson combs. See color picture on the opposite page.

**1062. Mixed Colors.** (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

# PETUNIAS

GAY COLORED BLOOMS  
ALL SUMMER

Everyone loves Petunias. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. They bloom abundantly even during the heat of mid-summer.

## SPREADING BEDDING (8 TO 10 INCHES)

PRICES: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

**1215. FLAMING VELVET.** Beautiful shade of deep mahogany red.

**1217. HEAVENLY BLUE.** Silvery light blue, very attractive.

**1219. ROSY MORN.** Rose Pink with white throat.

**1220. STRIPED BEAUTY.** Beautifully striped and blotched.

**1222. SUPERB BEDDING MIXED.** Perfectly balanced blend of all the best colors.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c, Postpaid

## GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED. (10 to 12 inch)

Flowers with large wide open throats. Beautifully veined and marked.

**1237. SETTING SUN.** Brilliant deep rose, dark throat. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1235. NEW BURGUNDY.** Rich wine red changing to bluish purple. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1233. NEW PINK GEM.** Forms a perfect round mound literally covered with a mass of clear sharp, rosy pink blooms. 6 inches high. Makes the finest border plant. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

## BALCONY TYPE LARGE FLOWERING

Trailing and spreading plants. Grow 12 to 15 inches.

PRICES: Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

**1226. BLACK PRINCE.** Darkest of all red Balcony Petunias.

**1229. BALCONY BLUE.** Dark Velvet Blue.

**1227. RED WONDER.** Bright Red with dark throat.

**1230. BALCONY WHITE.** Pure glistening white, nice alone or fine with other colors.

**1231. BALCONY MIXTURE.** My Own Mixture of all these well balanced colors.



**1236. DAINTY LADY.** A new color, canary or lemon yellow. Ruffled and fringed. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

**1234. RUFFLED MONSTER.** Most desirable red and dark shades, richly marked or veined. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

**1239. GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED MIXED.** (See Picture opposite page.)



**1163. LINARIA, FAIRY BOUQUET** (Baby Snap). 10 to 12 in. Dainty Snapdragon like flower of pastel shades. Blooms in about 8 weeks. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1077. CALLIOPSIS.** These gay colored two-toned flowers are produced in great clusters on bushy plants. Their tall stout stems make them fine for cutting. The more you pick the harder they bloom. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1069. CASTOR BEAN** (Ricinus). Giant strong-growing plants with ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high. Some say they keep moles and grasshoppers away. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID.** (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf. Early-flowering, semi-double strain of Dahlias. Comes in a wide range of showy colors. Easy to grow, sure to bloom, and excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

**1119. DAISY, EVERLASTING.** (15 in.) Fluffy double flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. White and Pink colors. Excellent for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1154. LANTANA.** (12 to 15 in.) Bushy plants bearing constantly showy heads of Verbena-like flowers. Orange, bronze, and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



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## 60—"BIG 6" SWEET PEA COLLECTION

1313—Little Roy Blue. 1315—Snow White.  
1326—Ruffled Mixed. 1316—Orange King.  
1324—Robin Hood. 1319—Sparkle.

One each of above (Regular Value 65c)

**6 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID 40c**

See Other Kinds Opposite Page

Oriole

Fire Flame

Illumination

## SUPER GIANT ZINNIAS

35. Large, double Dahlia-like blooms measure about 5 in. across. Stems are long. Grow 3 ft. high. One packet of each color pictured.

(Regular Value 30c)

**3 Big Packets Postpaid, Only 19c**

1313

Red Rocket

Swing Time

## Maypark Snapdragon Collection

47. One packet each of the 3 Snapdragons pictured. These rustproof varieties always bloom beautifully in my gardens. (See other kinds on the opposite page.)

**3 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID, Only 25c**  
(REGULAR 30c VALUE)

Indian Summer

## SALVIA

1262. Globe of fire. Scarlet Sage. 1½ to 2 ft. The best brilliant bedding plants. Can be used for cutting. Bushy plants densely covered with large, upright spikes of fiery scarlet flowers. Fine for shady places. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 70c; ¼ oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.

## Mrs. May's GARDEN GAY

Flower Friends: I have made up a collection of annual flowers which I know will bring you a world of beautiful blooms in your garden and countless bouquets right up until frost. The price is very special, too.



### ORDER NO. 91

- 1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed.
- 1231. PETUNIA—Balcony Mixed.
- 1020. SNAPDRAGON—Rust Proof Mixed.
- 1176. MARIGOLD—Pot O'Gold.
- 1057. CALENDULA—Favorite Colors.
- 1327. SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Spencer Mixed.
- 1086. COSMOS—Orange Flare.
- 1031. ASTERS—W. R. Mammoth Mixed.
- 1063. COCKSCOMB—Tall Crimson.
- 1159. LARKSPUR—Giant Imperial Mixed.
- 1051. BABY'S BREATH—Pure White.
- 1303. ZINNIA—Buttonhole Mixed.

(Regular \$1.25 Value)

**12 Big Full Size Packets Postpaid, only 75c**

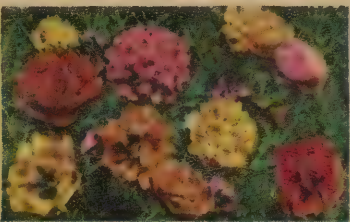
## BUTTONHOLE ZINNIA

1303. Mixed Colors bushy plants 18 in. tall, loaded with double ball shaped blooms, all colors. Fine for cut flowers. Stands lots of heat and drought.

**Big Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c POSTPAID**

## FANTASY ZINNIAS

1299. A truly different Zinnia with quilled and curled petals. Very double. A bright colorful mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. for 25c, Postpaid.



## DOUBLE PORTULACA

(Rose Moss)

1242. A special mixture of a fine strain. The flowers are very double and colors will include Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange and White. Very free blooming. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

## CARDINAL CLIMBER

1333. A quick growing annual vine. Grows to height 20 feet with clusters of fern-like foliage covered with fiery red, trumpet-like blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid

Pearly Gates

Scarlet O'Hara

## "Old Glory" MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

333. A collection of the 3 best! Quick growing. Blooms early and abundantly and the flowers are extra large.

**ONE EACH OF THE 3 PICTURED 35c Postpaid**  
(A 40c Value)

Heavenly Blue



## VICTORY VERBENAS

48. RED, WHITE AND BLUE VERBENA VICTORY COLLECTION.

- 1 pkt. 1277 Crimson Glow
- 1 pkt. 1274 White
- 1 pkt. 1279 Navy Blue

**3 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID 21c**



## Ornamental Gourds

1338. Small fruited, "toy" size gourds. Colorful growing on the fence and popular for table ornaments, bird houses, and dippers. A mixture of the most colorful and interesting types. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.

## Carnation Pinks

(Pictured at the Left)

1260. CARNATION MIX. Indian Pinks. Handsome clusters of very double carnation-like flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1257. SWEET WIVELSFIELD. A grand all summer bloomer. Starts blooming in July and continues through October. Large, smooth flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c, Postpaid.

## CALICO CORN

1349. (Indian Flint Corn). Mixed rainbow colors in attractive combinations as pictured at the left. Fine for autumn decorations. Ears are 7 to 12 inches long. Easily grown.

**Big Ounce Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c, Postpaid.**



# ZINNIAS

AMERICA'S NO. 1  
FLOWER

POSTPAID PRICES: All Zinnias Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c  
(Unless Otherwise Noted)

**GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED.** Large fully double blooms, measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Grows three feet high.

1283. **Illumination.** Deep rose.

1284. **Polar Bear.** Giant white.

1285. **Meteor.** The darkest of all reds.

1286. **Purple Prince.** Purple.

1287. **Fire Flame.** Bright scarlet.

1289. **Oriole.** Orange and gold.

1290. **Dahlia Flowered Mixed.** This is a mixture of all of the named varieties listed in the dahlia-flowered group. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** Largest varieties that exist. Many flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across. You must have some of these.

1292. **Brightness.** Deep pink.

1293. **Orange King.** Orange and mahogany.

1295. **Crimson Queen.** Rich crimson.

1296. **Royal Purple.** Deep purple.

1297. **Choice Double Mix.** All these choice colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

## EARL MAY'S SPECIAL ZINNIA OFFER

44. Zinnias are my favorites. This collection will give you some of all these choice kinds pictured here. The very best. Each one different.

1 Pkt. 1298 **New Giant Crested** Mixed.

1 Pkt. 1287 **Fire Flame** (Best Crimson).

1 Pkt. 1299 **Fantasy Mixture.**

## New and Novel Zinnias

1305. **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.** Baby Zinnia. Literally covered with hundreds of scarlet-red flowers.

1306. **BUTTONHOLE PASTEL SHADES.** A lovely blend of all pastel colors. Double ball-shaped blooms ideal for cutting.

1312. **MIGET MIXED.** Dainty flowers, delightful for home decorations. All colors.

1291. **CROWN OF GOLD MIXTURE.** (3 ft.) Beautiful two-tone Zinnias. New pastel tints. 4 to 5 inch blooms.

1299. **NEW FANTASY MIXTURE.** (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Red-orange, pink, and cream flowers, quilled and curled petals, long stems.

1298. **NEW CRESTED MIXED.** A gorgeous new type. All shades and tints. Flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across with full cushioned center surrounded by large guard petals. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

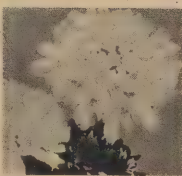
## FLOWER SEED

Packet 10c; Any 3 Packets 25c

Any 6 Packets 45c, Postpaid

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

## PINCUSHION FLOWER



1266. **SCABIOSA.** Giant Hybrids. (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.  
Pincushion Flower

## ANNUAL POPPIES

1254. **CALIFORNIA SUNSET MIXTURE.** (8 to 12 inches.) Fine for Borders. Blooms all summer in rich sunset colors from yellow to glowing orange. A grand mixture of all finest colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1253. **SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED.** (18 inches.) A grand assortment of the finest gay colors. Extra large flowering with delicate satiny petals. Makes a grand show wherever planted. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



## VINCA

Pictured at the Left

1281. **(Periwinkle)** 12 in. Dark, glossy foliage with handsome pink and white flowers. Always in bloom. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1271. **TRUMPET FLOWER.** (Salpiglossis.) Large trumpet-shaped flowers on long stems ranging in colors from pale yellow through bronze and blue to deepest velvety purples and reds. Each flower delicately veined with gold. A mixture of the finest colors and a grand cut flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



## DOUBLE SUNFLOWER

1268. **Gorgeous golden color** and the Dahlia-like flowers are extremely double. Mammoth blooms often 7 inches across and 3 inches thick. They light up the whole garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



MOONFLOWER

SCARLET RUNNER BEAN

## ANNUAL VINES



## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early spring or late Aug. or Sept.

**PRICES—All Perennial Flower Seeds are Postpaid.** Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, (Unless Otherwise Noted).

1501. **COLUMBINE.** (Aquilegia.) 30 in. Large flowering, long spurred, delicate hues and shades

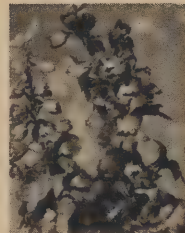
## DELPHINIUM

1508. **English Hybrid,** 4 to 5 ft. New Giant strain. Strong plants; semi-double blooms. Colors azure blue to deep purple. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1509. **DELPHINIUM.** Belladonna. Light blue. Tall flowering spikes.

1510. **DELPHINIUM.** Belladonna. Darkest blue, very fine.

1519. **FOXGLOVE.** (Digitalis). 3 to 4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink, and rose.



## Double Hollyhock

1517. **New All Double.** (5 to 6 ft.) The rainbow flower of the garden. A prize mixture of the finest double flowering kinds.

## Painted Daisy

1507. **(Pyrethrum).** Beautiful red and pink blooms, flower in early June, and intervals throughout the summer.

1506. **DAISY, SHASTA.** Pure white blooms. Broad overlapping petals. Strong, stout stems. Fine for cutting.

## SWEET PEA

(Pictured at the Right)

1502. **(Perennial).** Blooms like the annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more waxlike in appearance. All colors.

1505. **ORIENTAL POPPY.** (2 1/2 to 3 ft.) Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

1512. **SWEET WILLIAM.** (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.



## ROSE MOSS

(PORTULACA)

4 to 6 in. Flowers are like little roses, an array of bright colored blooms. Loads of flowers even in the hottest days of Summer. Will grow anywhere.

1241. **SINGLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 70c; 1/2 oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.

1242. **DOUBLE MIXED.** (See picture on opposite page.) Best of all. Double flowering pink, red, salmon, white and yellow.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 85c; 1/2 oz. \$1.50, Postpaid.

## SNAPDRAGONS

(ANTIRRHINUM)

(18 to 24 in.)

**PRICES:** All Snapdragons: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

1021. **Red Rocket—Shining Scarlet Red.**

1022 **Swing Time—Lovely Rose Pink.**

1023. **Moon Glow—Best Yellow Snapdragon.**

1025. **Indian Summer.** Glossy-copper orange scarlet.

1020. **Rust Proof Mixed.** A grand mixture of showy sunset colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

1024. **Baby Doll Mixed.** (12 to 18 in.) Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

## SWEET PEAS

BEST FOR CUTTING

The first annual flower to bloom in the spring. Very fragrant. These are the extra large kinds, with long, strong stems. Ideal for cutting.

**EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS.** Big blooms 3 to 4 weeks earlier.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c, Postpaid

1313. **LITTLE BOY BLUE—Royal Blue.**

1314. **SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Coral Pink.**

1315. **SNOW WHITE—Pure White.**

1316. **ORANGE KING—Glowing Orange.**

1317. **BRIGHT LIGHT—Rich Crimson.**

1319. **SPARKLE—Vivid Scarlet.**

1324. **ROBIN HOOD—Rich Maroon.**

1327. **EARLY FLOWERING MIXED.** A grand mixture of the above 7 kinds. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.

1325. **LATE SPENCER MIX.** The grand old favorite. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; Postpaid.

1326. **GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS.** A new race of large ruffled, sweet scented double blooms. 6 different ruffled colors. Pkt. only 15c; ounce 40c, Postpaid.

## VERBENAS

GIANT FLOWERING

6 to 7 in. Quick to Bloom. Was a mass of bright colored blooms all summer long in our gardens here at the seed house. (Pictured opposite page.)

Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid

1275. **BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRID.** Brightest color, rose red with centers of rose pink.

1277. **CRIMSON GLOW**

1274. **WHITE**

1279. **NAVY BLUE**

1280. **MIXED COLORS.** A grand mixture of all the above colors and many more.

## ANNUAL PHLOX Gay Colors for the Garden

Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows.

1247. **DRUMMONDI MIXED.** Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains.

1248. **LITTLE STAR MIXTURE.** Starred and fringed in assorted colors.

1263. **STRAWFLOWER (Helichrysum).** 8 to 10 in. You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

## QUICK GROWING VINES

Cover Your Porch With Flowers the First Season

1333. **CARDINAL CLIMBER.** See picture and prices on the opposite page.

1336. **SCARLET RUNNER BEAN.** (10 to 12 ft.) Brilliant sprays of scarlet blooms decorate the most rapid-growing climber. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

1331. **CUP AND SAUCER VINE.** (Cobea Scandens.) Grows 30 feet high. Flowers rosy-purple, shaped like a cup and saucer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

**MOONFLOWER.** Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft. high. 1335. **Heavenly Blue** or 1334. **White.** Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1347. **MORNING GLORY, Scarlett O'Hara.** (See picture opposite page.) Dazzling red. Grows 12 to 15 ft. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1346. **MORNING GLORY, Heavenly Blue.** (See picture opposite page.) Grows 15 to 20 feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1348. **MORNING GLORY PEARLY GATES.** (See picture opposite page.) Lovely pure white with light creamy throat. Blooms 4 1/2 inches across. Grows 15 feet tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1345. **MORNING GLORY MIX.** 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

## FLOWER GARDEN SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 Different varieties or more for only

10c per Pkt., oz. 35c, Postpaid



# RAISE YOUR OWN RATION POINTS



Pictured here are just a few of the rewards that come from Victory Gardening. The freshest, finest flavored, and healthiest foods are those you raise yourself.



You can grow hundreds of ration points in your own back yard.



## RATION-LESS CANNED GOODS

The Victory Garden isn't just a one-season affair. Not if you plant to produce surpluses for home canning. A real Victory Garden will put scores of jars of wonderfully fine flavored vegetables in the basement for the long winter months.



## Food Fights for Victory, Too

Your Victory Garden is a very important part of this nation's War Effort. You and twenty million other home gardeners produced 8 million tons of food last year. And today, Food ranks in importance right along with Airplanes, Ammunition and Manpower. You saved yourself lots of money with your garden. You had fresher, better, healthier food for your family.

This year our government asks us for 22 million Victory Gardens and wants each of you to double the space you had last year.

As you plan your Victory Garden, remember the high prices you paid for the fresh vegetables you bought last year. Raise them yourself this year for they may be higher still. Remember how scarce the canned vegetables are at your grocer's. Think in terms of the hundreds of ration points you can raise in your garden and home can for next winter . . . when there may be even less canned vegetables available for us civilians.

Remember, too, and remember this most of all, we have hundreds of thousands of our boys and girls scattered all over this world dependent on us for food.

I have had so much to say about Food that I have but little room left for the things I wanted to say about my Seeds. Certainly you want good seeds; fresh, high germinating, true-to-name. I will do my part by sending you that kind of seeds; the improved, heavier bearing strains. All high-quality, tested to assure high germination, guaranteed satisfactory or your money back.

But, please order early. There will be shortages. There may be transportation delays. There is sure to be a rush in the middle of the season. To avoid disappointment for yourself and to help us serve all of you better, I urge you to order early . . . just as early as you can.

*Earl May*



## THIS FREE GARDENING BOOKLET WILL HELP YOU . . .

This 32-page booklet will bring you the information and advice you need to have a more productive garden. Soil preparation, cultivation, harvest, storage and complete instructions on the planting of each vegetable variety. Also contains Flower Seed culture and how best to care for your lawn. I send it out free with every Garden Seed order.

# PREMIUMS

## WITH VEGETABLE SEED AND FLOWER SEED ORDERS

I appreciate your orders and these premiums are my way of saying, "Thank you." Be sure you state your choice right on your order, otherwise none will be sent. These premiums given only on Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed orders from this catalog.

Choose Any 1 Premium With a \$2.00 to \$3.00 Order

Choose Any 2 Premiums With a \$3.00 to \$4.00 Order

Choose Any 3 Premiums With a \$4.00 to \$5.00 Order

Choose Any 4 Premiums With a \$5.00 order or more

### SPECIAL PREMIUM

Mrs. May's Garden Gay Flower Seed Collection  
\$1.25 WORTH OF FLOWER SEED

You may choose this grand collection of popular flower seeds (instead of any 3 of the premiums above), if your Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed order amounts to \$4.00 to \$5.00. Big, full-measure packets of 12 of the most popular annual flowers. See Page 20 for complete list.

### Premium No. 1



#### 12 GLADIOLUS BULBS

A fine mixture of good colors, all will bloom this year. Regular 45c Value.

### Premium No. 2



#### 4 TUBEROSES

Very fragrant, waxy-white flowers. Often 50 on one stalk. Sure to bloom bulbs. Regular 40c Value.

### Premium No. 3



#### GIANT ZINNIAS

1/4 oz. Pkt. of California Giant Zinnias. 10 best colors. Immense flowers. Regular 40c Value.

## Garden Seed Guarantee

I Guarantee My Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
3. Satisfactory or your Money Back.

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control.



# GREEN POD BUSH BEANS



## BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

102. (49 days.) Best of all the green-podded beans. *The standard of them all.* Big 6 inch pods. Tender, plump and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy and brittle with no strings at all. *Very early.* Seeds are a dark coffee-brown. A wonderful yielder, excellent for both spring, summer, and fall plantings. Make several plantings! Keep this delicious food coming in all through the growing season.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 44c  
3 lbs. \$1.05, Postpaid

## STREAMLINER WHITE SEEDED GREEN POD



(See picture on Back Cover)

100. **DOUBLE PURPOSE** because the Snap Beans are tender and luscious and the mature beans are the snow white kind you like for baking and soups. Very early (46 days), usually a few days ahead of Burpee's Stringless. The pods are very dark green, round and smooth; 5 inches long. Low growing plants are sturdy and yield very heavily. I certainly want you all to order this one. *You'll have a fine quality snap bean for eating fresh and you can harvest the heavy bearing white seeded beans for winter storage and use.* Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 28c; lb. 48c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



## MY GARDEN BEAN SPECIAL

65. Here's a real bargain for you. If you want lots of wonderful snap beans for eating fresh and for your canning, just send your order for this special. You can plant these three fine varieties about 2 weeks apart and get wonderful yields over a long period of time. I'll send inoculation along free with each order for this special. 1/2 lb. of Tendergreen, 1/2 lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod, 1/2 lb. Early Wonder Wax and Nitragin Inoculation free (an 85c value)—Only 59, Postpaid.



## Inoculate Your Beans

**EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS** if you inoculate with Nitragin. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough Nitragin to inoculate 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans and Peas. Only 10c, Postpaid. Be sure you include it on your order.

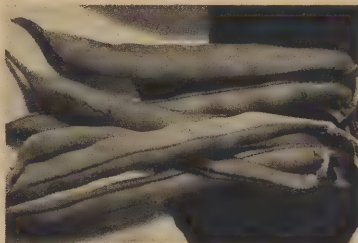
## A REGULAR "FOOD MINE"

In all the vegetable world you just can't beat the bean family for rich, healthful and sustaining food. They are the nearest thing to meat that you can raise in your Victory Garden. But, Don't be satisfied with just one planting. *Make several different plantings spaced out so you will go on eating and canning beans all summer long.* My last planting of beans in August last year kept us in green beans right up until frost. You'll find what I believe are the biggest yielding and best flavored varieties on this page and the next page. Plant lots of them this year.

## 104. NEW TENDERGREEN.

(52 days.) Great new snap bean. Pods often 7 inches long. Firm, tender, beautiful dark green with *the richest flavor ever tasted.* Stringless, heavy yielder with pods well above the ground.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid.



## 101. GIANT STRINGLESS.

(52 days.) A grand bean, extra-fine for table and canning. 6 1/2-inch pods. Perfectly stringless. *Yields heavy in spite of hot, dry weather.* An all-season bean, especially fine for a big crop in late fall. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.



## EARLY SIX WEEKS

105. (46 days.) Best extra early snap bean. Hardier, *will stand earlier planting than any other green pod snap bean I know of.* Not hurt by light frosts. Nearly straight, dark green, oval 6 1/2-inch pods. Strictly stringless, meaty, of fine quality and flavor.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 40c;  
3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.

## BEAN CULTURE

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants, a 50 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Inoculate your garden beans for earlier and bigger yields. The 10c size Nitragin inoculates 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans or peas. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 15 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet.

Two to three pounds of Green or Wax Beans needed for the average family. 1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.

My 36-page "How to Plant" vegetable garden booklet is full of practical planting instructions. I'll send it to you free with your garden seed order.

# GOLDEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

**CULTURE:** Same as Green Pod Beans above.

## TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

126. (50 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is *rust-proof and stringless.* Replaces Improved Golden Wax with me because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of my friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c  
1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 3 lbs. \$1.05  
POSTPAID



## Early Wonder Wax

125. Only 42 days. *The earliest of the wax beans and a fine yielder, too.* Think of it. In 42 days from planting, you'll be eating lots of these richly flavored golden pods. They're 6 1/2 inches long and extra tender. The best of good eating.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c;  
lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid



## 130. PENCIL POD WAX.

(52 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c  
1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c  
3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid



It pays to inoculate your Beans. Earlier! Bigger Yields! 10c Size of NITRAGIN inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. Include it in your order.



# SOYBEANS, CHILI BEANS BAKING BEANS

**CULTURE:** 1 lb. plants a 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

You need lots of these fine dry beans for stewing and baking, for your soups. It's a grand feeling to have a big sack of dry beans stored for next winter's use. They should yield from 25 to 35 lbs. of dry beans for each lb. you plant. Plan wisely to raise your own.



## IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (85 days.) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crop of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 19c; lb. 30c;  
3 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.05, Postpaid.

## RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, red-dish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. We found when we were in Mexico that they were one of the main foods. Any one can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 38c;  
3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.

## GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. **Why not raise your own for next winter's soups and baked beans?** Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. And the strain I offer you is especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 19c; lb. 30c;  
3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

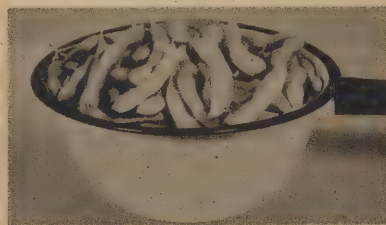
# TABLE SOYBEANS



Besides being highest in nutrition value and having so many, many uses, the Edible Soybean is a big producer. The single plant above yielded the pan full of beans at the right. Be sure you have Bansei, the new improved table soybean, in your garden this year. (See prices at the right above.)

## Bake Them, Boil Them, Stew Them, Sprout Them for a Fresh Vegetable

110. Yes, friends, the soybean is the most highly nutritious vegetable, the recognized substitute for meat. For 5,000 years the Chinese have used it as the mainstay of their meals. Now America is discovering it. Bansei Soybeans can be eaten first as a fine flavored fresh bean, as you eat Fresh Limas. Then, as a dry bean it has a grand flavor alone and in combinations with meats and other vegetables. And finally, the dry beans can easily be sprouted and thus turned into a fresh vegetable right in the midst of winter, for cooking or in fresh salads. And, friends, it's easy to raise, easy to harvest and is a tremendous yielder. I urge you to discover for yourself the wonderful things food experts are saying about the soybeans. **Bansei Soybean: Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**



# LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

For an average Family Garden plant at least 1 lb. of Bush Limas. Make a late planting to harvest as shell beans. **CULTURE:** 1 pound plants 100 foot rows. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



114. **BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. **I highly recommend this great bean to you.** Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid.

## POTATO LIMA

112. A week earlier than Burpee's Bush Lima and nearly as large. **A heavy bearer of big, plump, thick beans of delicious flavor.** Easily shelled. A late planting will bring you a generous harvest of fine quality shell beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c;  
lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

## HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of my customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, I certainly recommend this one to you. **Big 3-oz. Pkt 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**

Keep your Victory Garden continuously productive by making several plantings in succession . . . of Beans, Beets, Sweet Corn and other vegetables.

## CANGREEN BUSH LIMA

(See picture on the Back Cover)

113. (63 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant **CANGREEN.** It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. (See color picture on the back cover.) **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**



## FROST-PROOF LIMA PEA

No. 116. (75 days.) **A bean so hardy you can plant it as early as your Peas and Radishes!** Big as the largest Lima Bean and nearly the same shape. Belongs to the bean family but the flavor is more like tender garden Peas. Sturdy, upright bushes grow 2 ft. high. Literally loaded with big 5 1/2-inch pods chuckfull of large, plump, pea-like Lima Beans. **Delicious cooked like fresh limas or as a winter shell bean.** Plant them for sure this spring.

2-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 29c; 1 lb. 49c;  
2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS or YARD LONG BEAN

138. **A snap bean that really grows pods 18 to 30 inches long.** Fleshy and tender, best eaten before they are full grown. A novelty that will astonish you. You'll enjoy growing them. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c, Postpaid.**

**EARLIER AND BIGGER YIELDS.** It pays to inoculate your beans before planting. Quicker growth and heavier yields. Nitragin Inoculation, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of beans, only **10c, Postpaid.**







## POLE SNAP BEANS

**CULTURE:** Bear for a longer period. 1 lb. plants about 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 6 to 7 feet high or plant with corn. They thrive in the shade and produce a big crop.

*For the average Family Garden plant at least 1/2 lb. of Pole Beans/*



### MISSOURI WONDER

134. (65 days.) *One of the most dependable yielders and famous, too, for its fine flavor.* The green pods are long, round and tender. Good either for snap or shell beans. A very strong climber. You'll like it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

137. **GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) Beautiful yellow pods, 7 to 9 inches long. If you like the buttery, wax-colored beans, you certainly will want to plant this one. *A great yielder,* has a delicious flavor, makes fine snap beans and grand shell beans.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

136. **WHITE SEEDED POLE BEAN.** (62 days.) This bean is gaining favor every year because *it yields clear white beans for winter use as well as the delicious, tender green pod snap beans.* Fleishy, stringless pods. A vigorous grower and dependable yielder. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 43c; 3 lbs. \$1.05, Postpaid.**

### KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. *A peck can often be picked from a single vine.* It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid.**

## POLE LIMA BEANS

**CULTURE:** Set the poles 4 feet apart each way and plant 4 to 6 seeds around each pole. Cover 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep. 1 pound plants 50 hills. Pole Lima Beans greatly outyield the bush varieties per sq. ft. of garden space.

### SPECKLED POLE LIMA

124. (80 days.) The finest flavored Butter Beans I have ever eaten. *It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean I know of for a great crop every year.* For real delicious, tender, rich, nut-like flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 27c; 1 lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**



Speckled Pole Lima

### KING OF THE GARDEN

123. (88 days.) A leading Pole Lima Bean. Uniformly large pods with 5 to 6 large, white beans. They're easily shelled, have a fine flavor and are excellent quality. You will like them.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**

## TENDER TABLE BEETS

**CULTURE:** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.

*For the average Family Garden, plant 1 1/2 oz. of Beets*



### DETROIT DARK RED

205. (60 days.) In my estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. *Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage.* This is the one we use at home for our own use. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 17c; ounce 29c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpaid.**

204. **PERFECTED DETROIT DARK RED.** An improved beet of the Detroit Dark Red type. Globe-shaped, fine texture, excellent flavor, can up with wonderful color. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 19c; ounce 33c, Postpaid.**

### EARLY FIREBALL

207. (50 days.) An extremely early beet with the brightest red flesh, smooth skinned, fine grained. *Very fine for the early garden, for pickling and canning.* Very tender. For buttered beets it has no equal. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

Make 2 or 3 successive plantings of beets every 2 weeks and remember to plant some in the summer for fall use and storage.



Early Fireball



### EARLY WONDER

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. *The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop.* **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 27c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

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### Home Canning Beet Special

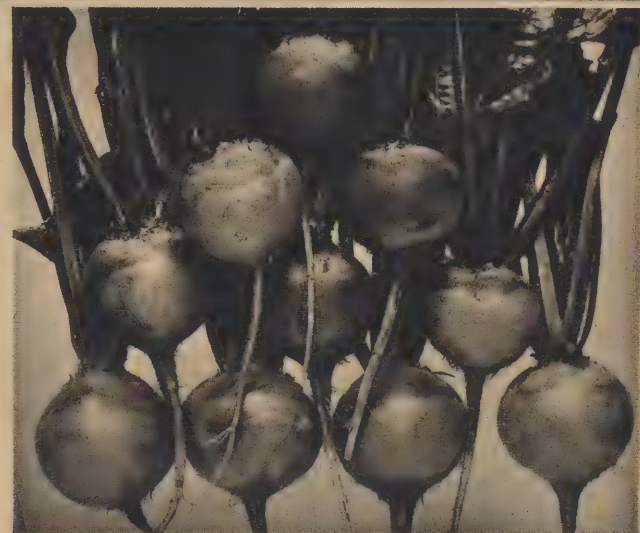
1/2 oz. Baby Canning Beet....18c

1/2 oz. Early Fireball .....18c

1/2 oz. Detroit Dark Red....17c

Regular Catalog Price..53c

ALL FOR ONLY **39c** Postpaid



### BABY CANNING BEET

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes *the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown.* The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.** *(See picture on Back Cover)*

### STOCK and POULTRY BEETS

My, how they did grow the past season. I dug a deep pit and just packed them in there for winter use. They make grand poultry feed for your hens. This gives them green feed all winter long.



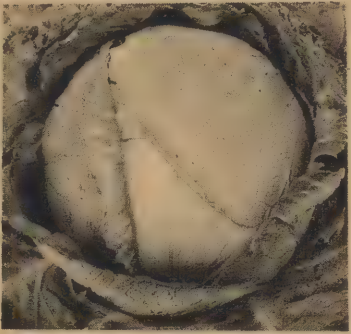
**CULTURE:** Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

216. **MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre—the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink. **1/2 oz. 12c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.**



## DISEASE RESISTING VARIETIES

Grow these varieties to get away from the troubles of yellows and wilt.



**235. MARION MARKET.** (70 to 75 days.) (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 38c; ounce 65c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.



**236. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** —Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) *Extra early.* Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 68c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

**237. WISCONSIN HOLLANDER.** (100 days.) Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 68c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

# CABBAGE

**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,500 plants. Sow indoors in February, and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row. Raise your own cabbage plants and save money.

## EXTRA EARLY KINDS



**232. EARLY COPENHAGEN.** (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is *the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list.* Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 49c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

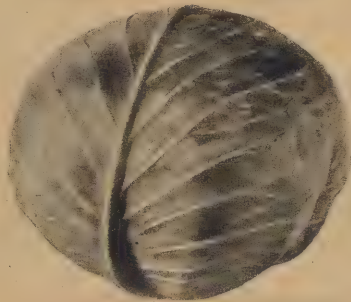


**233. GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) The earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. The heads weigh about 4 pounds. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 49c; 1/4 lb. \$1.60, Postpaid.

**234. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (60 days.) *Earliest of all.* The pointed heads, 2 1/2 lbs. Plants may be set close together. Tender, fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

**242. EARLY FLAT DUTCH.** (72 days.) This is the early, solid, flat headed kind. *One of the best keepers.* Fine grained and richly flavored. Heads weigh about the same as Early Copenhagen, 5 to 6 pounds. It is very drouth-resistant. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 43c; 1/4 lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.

## LATE KINDS



Danish Ballhead

**244. DANISH BALLHEAD.** (100 days.) My choice for a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. *Is fine grained and excellent flavor.* Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.55, Postpaid.

**254. PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** (100 days.) One of the largest, known as the sauerkraut cabbage. Weigh 12 to 15 lbs. *Best for late fall or winter use.* Its flat solid heads are clear white and fine grained. Pkt. 7c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.55, Postpaid.

**BUG DUST.** Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared. Get the bugs before they get your cabbage. 2 1/2 lbs. with a handy duster gun included for only \$1.00, postpaid.

## FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS



Big, thrifty plants to make cabbage in early June. *Will stand right out in those early frosts and light freezes.* They have proven very, very successful for thousands of my customers and I know you'll like them, too. Order early so you can get them out early.

**YOUR CHOICE:** Copenhagen, Early Wakefield, or Early Flat Dutch.  
100 plants....\$ .65      200 plants....\$1.10  
500 plants.... 1.95      1000 plants.... 3.50  
All Postpaid

See page 35 for other Vegetable Plants

## CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

**260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.** *The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage.* The beautiful folded crisp white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. *Very healthful, easily grown.* You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 23c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



## CELERY



**272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

**276. GIANT PASCAL.** (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c, Postpaid.

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

## CAULIFLOWER



Early Snowball

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Our son, Edward, thinks there's nothing any better than creamed Cauliflower.

### EARLY SNOWBALL

**330.** (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weighs 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

### DANISH GIANT

**332.** (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

Planting Instructions Free with Each Order

## ASPARAGUS



Planting Instructions Free with Each Order

### Paradise

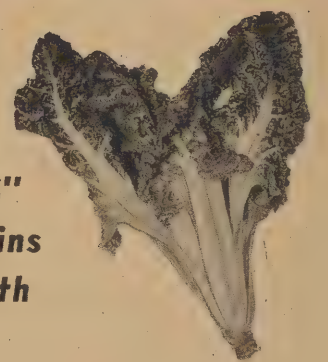
**200.** A brand new asparagus, produces 1 year sooner than other kinds. Grows straight, crisp, large stalks with a mild, pleasant flavor. As rust resistant as Martha Washington. This fine new variety should quickly replace all others. Pkt. 10c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

### Martha Washington Rust-Proof

**201.** A choice table asparagus. Fine quality and highly rust-resistant. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

For Quick Crop See Asparagus Roots, Page 15

## SWISS CHARD



"GREENS" for Vitamins and Health

**210. SWISS CHARD.** The broad, tender leaves and stalks make the perfect "Greens." *A spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot.* Grows anywhere and comes on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**RHUBARB** **CULTURE:** Sow in rows a foot apart. After the second year transplant to 4 feet apart.

**202. GIANT VICTORIA.** Big, wine-red stalks that hold their color. A spring tonic that is a real treat. Will come on for years and years. Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.

See Page 15 for Roots



# CARROTS



This large acreage of Carrot Seed on my farm here at Shenandoah produced the prettiest seed I've ever seen. It was almost all hand picked and all of us were proud of the fine quality of the seed. Instead of planting the seed as you do in the spring, we plant the whole carrots and the plants make a growth of 4 to 5 feet before they bloom and set on seed. Carrots are a great health food and I hope you have plenty for your family . . . plenty to eat fresh and plenty to store away for next winter.

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor alone either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil.

For an average Family Garden, plant 1 1/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart. One ounce of seed should produce 2 bushels of carrots or more.

## NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of my customers and I can certainly recommend it to you.

**300. (72 days.)** One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. *Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.* Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid



**302. GREATER CHANTENAY.** (70 days.) A medium early carrot of fine quality. Deep orange color and a delicate flavor. Never goes tough or stringy. It's an *all-purpose variety*, particularly good if you want to raise some to store for winter.

Pkt. 7c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



## DANVER'S HALF LONG

**306. (73 days.)** Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. *It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long.* Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10 1/2 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright, orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

## CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL NO. 67

1/2 oz. Oxheart.....25c  
1/2 oz. Coreless.....25c  
1/2 oz. Danver's Half Long .....25c

Regular Regular Cat. Price...75c

All for Only  
**65c**

POSTPAID

## Tendersweet

**303. (See the color picture on the back page of the catalog.)** This is the *sweetest of all the carrots* and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. *It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless.* The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.

## GOLD NUGGET



**304. (60 days.)** The earliest and most tender and sweetest flavored carrot of all. It's nearly round. You can eat it raw just like a radish. *It comes on two weeks earlier than any other variety* and with all of its merit should be included in every vegetable seed order.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.

## IMPROVED OXHEART



**301. (70 days.)** A splendid thick-shouldered heart shaped carrot. Fine flavor and quality, especially when half grown. Does mighty well even on heavy soil. *One of our very best varieties in the Central West today.* Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

## ENDIVE



Delicious for Fresh Salads. Mighty Healthful, too. (Sow like lettuce)

**282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED.** (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. *It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage.* Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 8c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

## EGG PLANT



**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

**294. BLACK BEAUTY.** (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Fruits reach an enormous size and are free from spines and thorns. The intensely brilliant, glossy rich coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. Black Beauty is my choice.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid

## KOHLRABI



Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. *Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop.* Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about 3/4-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

**950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Finest and best improved strain. Mild and sweet. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.



# CUCUMBERS



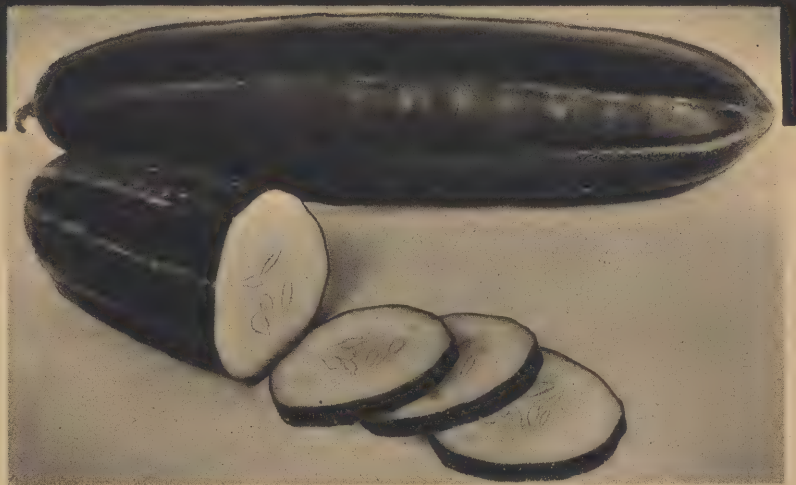
**CULTURE:** One ounce plants 50 hills. Plant after all danger of frost is over in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. When the plants are 6 inches tall, thin to 3, strong plants to the hill. Dust regularly with Earl May's Bug Dust and control those destructive insects. See page 37. **Plant at least 2 kinds so you'll have plenty for slicing and for pickles. Make several plantings.**

## SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

**358.** (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it, too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. **Very straight, with well filled, blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.**

**Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 32c; ¼ lb. 70c, Postpaid.**

**If you want to have plenty of every size cucumbers for slicing, the little ones for sweet pickles and the larger ones for dills, order my Cucumber Collection listed below. And, since you can always count on the bugs coming uninvited, be sure you order my Bug Dust, too. Order it now and have it ready when the first bug shows up.**



## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

**372.** (68 days.) **The all purpose cucumber.** An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. **The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.** Long Green was the first cucumber I remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when ⅓ or ½ grown. Thousands of you friends, I know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 19c; ounce 33c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.**



**374. EVERBEARING.** (55 days.) Makes a close bushy growth and continues to bear throughout the season. **The first cucumbers come early and vines continue to produce until late in the season.** The perfect shape small size are fine for pickling, the large ones for slicing. The most popular home garden variety. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



**354. STAYS GREEN.** (60 days.) "It stays green." The beautiful thick fruits are 8 inches long and have a very deep green color. The flesh is pure white, refreshing and tasty. It is of the finest quality. Weigh 1¼ to 1½ lbs. This one excels for slicing. There won't be any nubbins on Stays Green.

**Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.**



**378. IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.** (59 days.) Grows 7 inches long and 2½ inches thick. A great yielder. Very even size, square ended. Disease resistant. Rick, dark green color with crisp white flesh. **Popular with leading pickle houses for years.** Extra early, sets fruit quite young. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



**356. STRAIGHT EIGHT.** (56 days.) Streamlined fruits 8 to 9 inches long. Well rounded at the end and keeps its beautiful dark green color long after it is picked. The flesh is tender and crisp and very fine flavored. Free from objectional striping at the blossom end. A grand new cucumber with all the modern improvements. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 37c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

## Earl May's Own Farm Cucumber Collection

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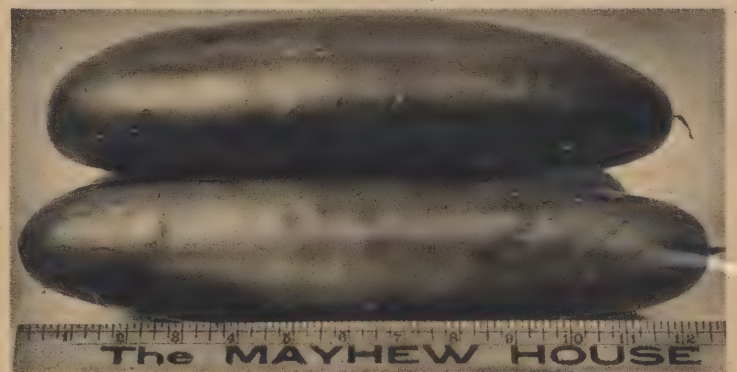
½ oz. National Pickling .....20c  
½ oz. Improved Long Green.....19c  
½ oz. Everbearing .....15c

Regular Catalog Value.....54c

**FOR ONLY 45c Postpaid**

## Order Bug Dust Now

**Don't wait until the bugs have already riddled your cucumber vines.** Order Earl May's Bug Dust to come right along with your seeds. Then, you'll have it on hand to give those bugs a good licking before they get established. Thousands of my customers have used it satisfactorily for years. **2½ lbs. together with a handy re-fillable dust gun for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order yours now.**



**355. DARK GREEN ALL HEART.** Try this new one. Darkest green of them all. Very few seeds, all heart. Crisp, solid, firm, pure white flesh that's very tender. Very uniform fruits that grow 10 inches long, 2½ inches thick and rounded at both ends. **The smoothest dark green fruit you ever saw.** **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 22c; ounce 38c; ¼ lb. 79c, Postpaid.**

## HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

**160.** The "last word" in pop corn, originated by the Minnesota Dept. of Agri. The very finest you can grow. It is tops for fine flavor and tenderness. **It is really hullless and pops to the amazing record of 26%, more than the open pollinated Dwarf Hullless and actually yields 16% more.** By all means plant this popcorn for the best in yield and the finest of flavor. I promise you'll be delighted with it. **2-oz. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 23c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



## DWARF WHITE HULLESS

**156.** The good old reliable. Has real flavor and excellent quality—every grain pops into brittle snow-white flakes without the slightest trace of hull. Short, chunky white ears.

**¼ lb. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 33c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**

# POPCORN

**CULTURE:** 10 to 12 pounds plants an acre if drilled; in hills 6 to 8 pounds. Rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 3 kernels to the hill. If drilled, place kernels 8 inches apart.

## BUTTERGOLD

**159.** (110 days.) You'll be thrilled with the large golden ears of Buttergold. They are 7 to 9 inches long. And when you see the **excellent popping quality** and taste the great big popped kernels, you'll know why so many folks won't have anything except Buttergold. **There isn't a trace of objectional hull.** It's a great yielder, too, and I hope you will plant it and enjoy it this year. **¼ lb. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.**



## ARGENTINE JUMBO

**157.** This is a greatly improved strain of the deep orange colored South American corn famous for those massive flakes of rich buttery color. The flavor is wonderful. My selected strain is an immense yielder, has ears up to 9 inches long with 2 and 3 of them to the stalk. It is the genuine improved Argentine and I know it will give you quality and flavor you're looking for. **¼ lb. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, Postpaid.**





# SWEET CORN

Hybrid stands for vigor. Hybrid sweet corn yields more because it throws heavier pollen and will give you about 15% to 20% more corn to eat.

What is finer than tender, delicious roasting ears? Plant plenty for yourself — and remember, any surplus will delight your friends or can be sold for ready cash!

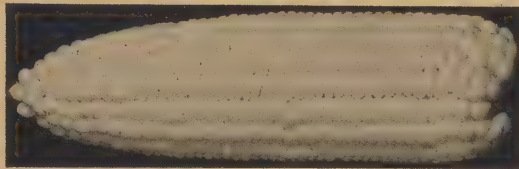
**CULTURE:** Wait until the ground is good and warm. Plant in hills 3 to 3½ feet apart each way, 4 to 5 kernels to the hill, or sow in rows 3½ feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the row.

## ROASTING EARS EARLY JULY 'TIL FROST

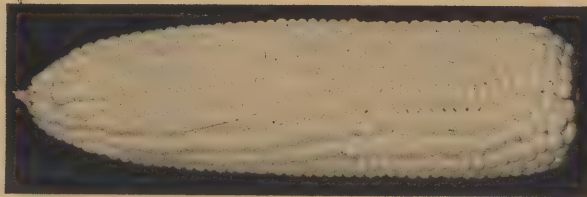
Yes, friends, you CAN have tender, delicious roasting ears all through the season. I have always had a number of plantings so we had sweet corn for several weeks. But, *this past year I watched my plantings more carefully and there never was a week from July 2nd until frost that we didn't have sweet corn.* I was hungry for corn, so I made my first planting 3 or 4 weeks before most people try it and the last planting was made about the middle of August. You can do it, too, if you've a mind to. *Just plant some every 2 or 3 weeks, start early and keep it up. There'll be plenty for roasting ears, canning and drying.* You'll find the pick of the hybrid sweet corns on this page and the open pollinated ones on the next page.

*Earl May*

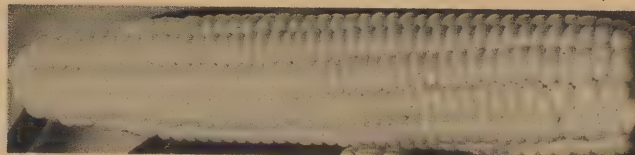
## YELLOW HYBRIDS



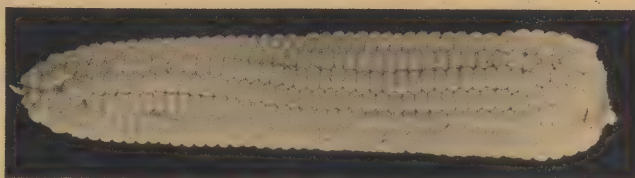
**139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY.** (64 days.) One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6½ inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yielder. *I call it "4th of July" because for the past three years it has made roasting ears from my first very early planting in time for the 4th of July.* Wonderful flavor. And I recommend it to you highly. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c Postpaid.



**141. HYBRID EARLY GOLD.** (70 days.) About a week later than 4TH OF JULY but still a week earlier than all others. *Extra tender and delicious. Chunky, deep grained ears are 6½ to 7 inches long with 12 to 14 rows.* Light golden color. A strong grower for a dependably heavy yield. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 95c Postpaid.

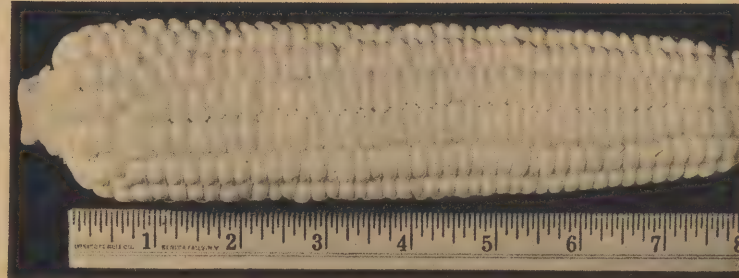


**142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD.** (76 days.) *Famous for sweet, delicious flavor.* Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. *Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more.* Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

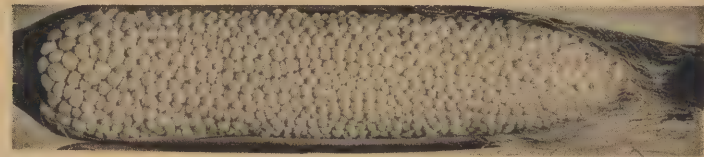


**140. HYBRID IOANA.** (85 days.) I especially recommend this new hybrid developed by the Iowa State College at Ames. *Highly resistant to drouth and wilt.* A Bronze Medal Winner in 1939. Tall, sturdy stalks, big buttery golden ears 8 inches long, 12 to 14 rows with deep kernels of the finest flavor. Most dependable, best flavored for a mid-season crop. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

## WHITE HYBRIDS



**151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. *My Hybrid Stowell's intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns.* The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snow white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95, Postpaid.



**150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. *The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases.* The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid.

## HARVEST HOME BLEND of HYBRID SWEET CORNS



Roasting ears  
for nearly  
a month from  
just a single  
planting.  
For Home  
Gardeners.

**147. I have made this blend of 6 different hybrid sweet corns especially for all you folks who can only make one or two plantings of Sweet Corn.** You will get some of the very earliest, some mid-season and some late hybrids in my blend. From one planting you will pick the finest of roasting ears for nearly a month . . . because *each of the 6 hybrids has a different maturity date and one of them comes along right after the other.* You can extend this long roasting ear eating season even further by making a second planting of my Harvest Home Blend. This is just the thing for the Victory Garden where space is limited. Try it once and you'll join the thousands of my customers who depend on it every year. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 44c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

## HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

**143. Golden Cross Bantam.** (84 days.) *Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.* Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 29c; lb. 49c; 2 lbs. 90c; Postpaid.

## ROASTING EAR COLLECTION

No. 70

½ lb. Early Golden Sunshine. .22c  
½ lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam. .29c  
½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen . . . .22c

Regular Catalog Price. . . .73c  
All for Only 58c, Postpaid

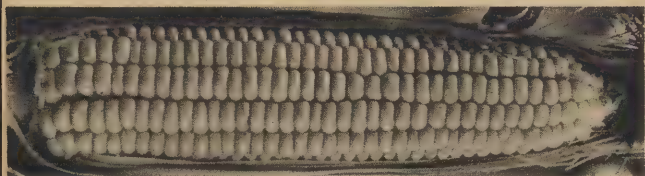
## Every Packet TESTED!

Every pound of vegetable seed is carefully inspected and a complete germination test made before it ever gets into one of my packets. I think that's the real reason why so many thousands of people rely on me for their seeds. All of us here at the Seed House are mighty proud of that reputation for excellence. You can be sure we are going to do everything possible to deserve and maintain that reputation.

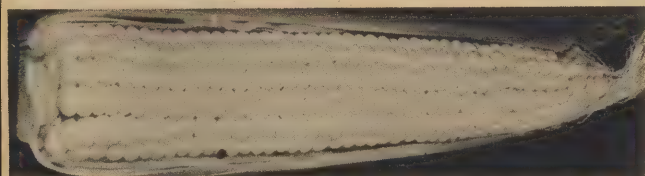


# OLD FAVORITE *Open Pollinated* SWEET CORNS

## YELLOW VARIETIES

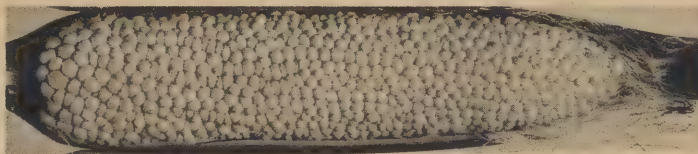


**144. GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 58c, Postpaid.**



**146. GOLDEN EARLY SUNSHINE.** (72 days.) Almost a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Rich golden color. 12 rows on each ear. We have a lot of boosters for Golden Sunshine over our entire territory. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**

## WHITE VARIETIES



**152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.**



**154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**

Here's a  
**NEW  
ONE!**  
and a  
**GOOD  
ONE!**



## CELTUCE

(Celery Lettuce)

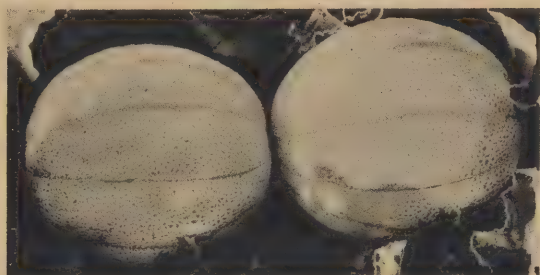
**414.** Truly delicious and completely different! *The flavor suggests lettuce and mild celery.* The young, tender leaves are eaten like lettuce. The hearts of the stalks are eaten after the outer skin has been peeled away. Delightful either raw or cooked. A vigorous grower.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c, Postpaid.**

# Muskmelons—Cantaloupes



**458. HEARTS OF GOLD.** (85 days.) I put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. *In my opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden.* Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**



## ROCKY FORD

**432. HALE'S BEST STRAIN NO. 36.** (80 days.) This melon has had more work done on it in the way of improving stocks and careful selection than any other. Melons up around 4 1/2 pounds each. Will be well netted, flesh, thick, deep salmon color, sweet and of finest eating quality. One of the most popular melons today.

**Pkt. 5c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 72c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.**

## BANANA MUSKMELON

**467.** (98 days.) As you can see by the picture this one is shaped like a huge banana. *Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon yellow melon.* Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe me, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

**Pkt. 10c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.



## PRIDE OF IOWA

**434.** See Picture on Back Cover. (85 days.) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. *Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them.* Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.**

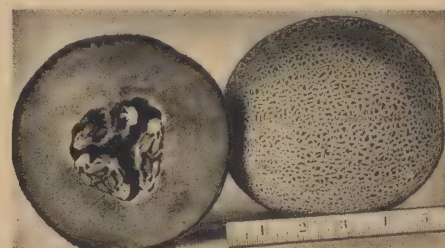


**460. TIP TOP SURPRISE.** (90 days.) I've added this melon for you this year because it's a dandy for the home garden. A big fellow, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and about the thickest meated melon you ever saw. Fine textured, too, and distinctly sweet and rich in flavor. The flesh is a deep salmon. You'll find it "tip-top" in every way and "sprprisingly" good. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.**



**430. HALE'S BEST JUMBO.** (80 days.) Improved Hale's. Best Strain selected for its *large size and fine flesh and flavor.* Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. My choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

**Pkt. 10c; ounce 29c; 1/4 lb. 78c; lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.**



## HALE'S BEST

MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45

**433.** (85 days.) This new melon is mildew resistant. *Will produce a fine crop where others fail.* Very thick fleshed, deep orange color, 4 to 4 1/2 lbs. The best of melons for your garden. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

**443. HONEY ROCK.** (85 days.) Deep orange color; honey-sweet flavor. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.**

**470. MUSKMELON MIXED.** Includes all the varieties listed on this page. Some extra early, medium early, and late. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 23c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.**

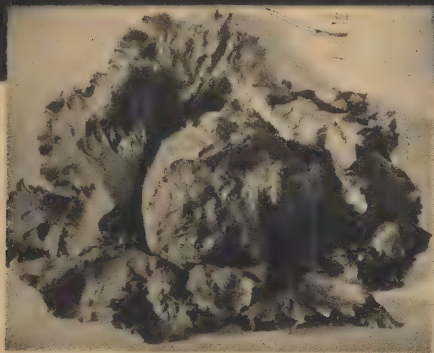
## Order My Bug Dust, Too

*There is no use pretending you can hide your melon patch from the bugs.* They are just bound to find it and they are probably going to get there about the time the plants pop out of the ground. So, be ready for them. *Be prepared. Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now and have it on hand.* It has done the job for thousands of my customers and I know it will perform to suit you, too. 2 1/2 lbs. of my Bug Dust and a handy dust gun, all for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



# LETTUCE

## LOOSE LEAF KINDS



### HEAD LETTUCE

**415. WONDERFUL HEAD.** (70 days.) This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. **Largest of all the head lettuces.** Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 90c; Postpaid.**

**416. ICEBERG.** Curled crisp heads of medium size with green wavy fringed leaves. Edges tinged with light brown. **Compact heads few outer leaves.** Most delicious, crisp and tender. Best for summer because it stands heat. **Pkt. 7c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**



**402. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (46 days.) A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. **Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.** Many call it the everbearing lettuce. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. **Very crisp and sweet and delicious.** Color light green. A very thrifty grower. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



**404. EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** (47 days.) One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. **Very quick grower.** Stays tender a long time — crisp, tender, and sweet. **Pkt. 8c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

**406. GRAND RAPIDS.** (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. **Retains its freshness a long time after being cut.** Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c, Postpaid.**

### OAK LEAF LETTUCE

**410.** (40 days.) This is kind of a novel variety but has a lot of good qualities. **The deep green leaves are small and tender and they stay sweet and tender in hot weather.** The flavor is the buttery type, really delicious. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

### LETTUCE CULTURE

Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long, 4 pounds to the acre. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

### CHICKEN LETTUCE

**417.** (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid.**



**YELLOW GIANT**

### ONION SEED

**CULTURE:** One ounce of onion seed will plant 200 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant 30 to 35 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.

**502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT.** (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. **Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today.** Very mild and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c; 2 oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT.** (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. **It doesn't bite!** Really a wonderful mild onion. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 38c; ounce 70c; 2 oz. \$1.10, Postpaid.**

**508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 2 oz. 95c, Postpaid.**

**506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 2 oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c; 2 oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

### WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS

*Earliest of Them All*

**515.** A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of *mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started.* They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. **Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills.** Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c, Postpaid.**



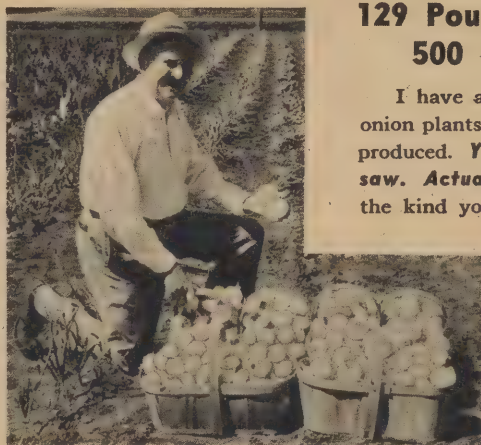
For the last two years there has been a serious shortage of onion seeds, sets, and plants. Looks like the same story this year. So, friends, get your order ready right away and send it to me without delay.

## ONION PLANTS

**ONION PLANTS** are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. When you've once seen what **large onions** they produce and what **mild, delicious flavor** they have, I'm sure you'll join the rest of us who think they can't be beat. They make very rapid growth when planted early. And you can plant them early because **light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them.** They are really frost-proof. I'll have plants of White and Yellow Bermudas and Yellow Sweet Spanish. Excellent quality plants I know will please you. But order early because they are sure to be scarce.

### POSTPAID PRICES

	300 Plants	500 Plants	1000 Plants	3000 Plants
White Bermuda.....				
Yellow Bermuda.....	\$ .69	\$ .98	\$1.95	\$4.25
Yellow Sweet Spanish..				



### 129 Pounds From 500 Plants

I have always been amazed at how large the onions grow from my onion plants and this last year I made an actual count of what 500 plants produced. **You can see 6 big baskets full of the nicest onions I ever saw. Actual weight was 129 1/2 lbs. and they were uniformly large, the kind you'd be proud and glad to be putting away for winter use.**

The fine mild flavor of the onions is another big feature. You'll enjoy them as green onions. You'll enjoy that wonderful flavor again when they reach the size for creaming. And then you'll have the nicest, mildest onions to put away for winter. **The thing to do is plant early and plant plenty. Take my advice, though, and order early.** The best keeper is the Yellow Sweet Spanish. The Bermudas are the mildest. Plant some of each.

### ONION SETS

Very finest. Uniform, firm, solid, marble-sized. They make the earliest green onion and a real crop of big onions for winter keeping. Quart plants 30 feet. 1 quart is equal to 1 pound.



**534. YELLOW or 536. WHITE**  
**1 qt. 39c; 2 qts. 70c; 4 qts. \$1.20, Postpaid**



### GARLIC SETS

The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews. **20 Garlic Buttons, 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**





## EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and 3½ in. thick. **The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers.** Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.

580. RED CHILI. (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying, and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

582. PIMIENTO. (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. **Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender.** Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

# PEPPERS

**CULTURE:** Same as tomatoes. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.

See Page 35 for Pepper Plants

## CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. **Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder.**

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 27c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.40 Postpaid

574. RUBY KING. (68 days.) Medium-dwarf, very erect. Fruit 5 inches long, 3 inches thick. Ruby red when ripe. Thick, tender, sweet. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 22c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



## KING OF THE NORTH

572. (53 days.) Exceptionally early, ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. **Big yields under all kinds of weather.**

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 28c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35 Postpaid

# PUMPKINS



602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, Postpaid.

604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.) Under good cultivation it's a monster. Valuable for exhibition purposes, big Hallowe'en faces, stock feed, and fair for baking and pies. Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. \$4.00, Postpaid.



610. SMALL SUGAR PIE. (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. Pkt. 10c; ounce 17c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.

615. PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE. The best varieties, different kinds and shapes, large and small. You're bound to get what you want. More are ordering them every year. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

## PUMPKIN CULTURE

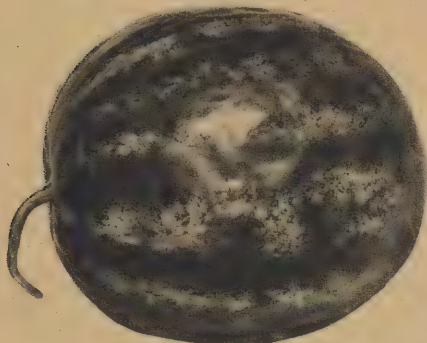
**CULTURE:** Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

# WATERMELONS



## WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY NO. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, dark green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. **We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why I recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant.** That's the kind of seed you want for planting. Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.19, Postpaid.



480. EARLY KANSAS. (85 days.) (Red Seeded Hutchinson.) Earliest large round melon, 30 to 40 lbs. **More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather.** Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture. Reddish-brown seeds. Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.19, Postpaid.



478. MISSOURI GIANT. (90 days.) A dark green melon, 35 to 55 lbs. The rind is very thin but firm. **The red flesh is fine textured, sweet and delicious.** Mottled, dark brown seeds. A vigorous grower, yields heavily. One of the best all-purpose varieties. A little too big for ideal market size but certainly is dandy for the home garden. Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will plant about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

## Family Melon Patch

ORDER NO. 72

1 oz. Early Canada ... 27c  
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet  
No. 6 ..... 22c  
1 oz. Dixie Queen ..... 25c  
Regular  
Catalog Value .. 74c

Postpaid  
For Only ..... 60c



477. DIXIE QUEEN. (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. **My customers tell me it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten.** Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon I have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

485. STONE MOUNTAIN NO. 5. New Wilt-resistant Strain. (87 days.) Extra large and solid heart. Light green in color. 40 to 60 lbs. Flesh deep scarlet, sweet and tender. Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

490. WATERMELON MIXTURE. Some of all these best watermelons described here. Fine for the home gardener. Pkt. 7c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

## EARLY CANADA

486. (60 days.) Earliest melon that grows. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. I grew a fine batch of them on my farm. It's very prolific — producing many melons on each vine. Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 27c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.



## EARL MAY'S BUG DUST

Every melon raiser knows the importance of getting the bugs before they get the melons and thousands of my customers know my Bug Dust will do the job. So, don't wait to get the Bug Dust later. Order it to come right along with the seed. Be prepared. 2½ lbs. of my Bug Dust and a handy, re-fillable dust gun for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



# PEAS *Sweet and Delicious*



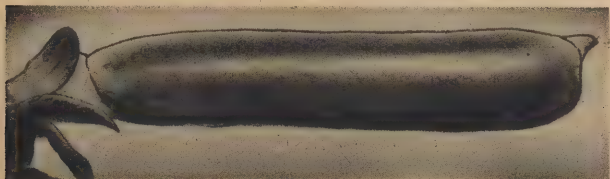
**CULTURE:** One pound plants a 50-foot row. The extra-early varieties can be planted just as soon as the ground can be worked. Cover the seed about 2 inches deep. In the average family garden, plant 4 lbs. of Peas. Get them all in just as soon as you can work the ground. The extra-early kinds will be ready a week or 10 days ahead of the later varieties. Plenty to eat and plenty to can! Then, if you are really fond of Peas, you can wait a week or so after your first planting and put some more in.

## LITTLE MARVEL

**180. (60 days.)** King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. **You can't beat it.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled — you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**

## GIANT FILLBASKET

**178. (73 days.)** Called "Fillbasket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. **Very prolific and easy to pick.** Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 38c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**



**177. THOMAS LAXTON. (63 days.)** Always a sure cropper. And you are sure to enjoy the tender, fine flavored peas. **They're delicious!** Pods are 4 inches long, have 7 to 9 large, plump peas. Thomas Laxton produces strong, up-standing vine and yields heavily. A "big brother" to Little Marvel and very popular with everyone who knows its merits. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**

## MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR

**Eat Pods and All Just Like String Beans**

**190. (74 days.)** All the sweetness and flavor of fresh, tender peas but **when the pods are partly filled you can cook pod and all just like you do string beans.** Then, when the peas are more mature and pods filled out they are also fine as shelled peas. Pods grow to 5 inches long and the bushes are very prolific producers. They are a real delicacy and I know you'll like them. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**



**192. DWARF GRAY SUGAR. (66 days.)** Another edible podded variety and the earliest of them all. Before maturity, pods and all cook up tender and delicious. Excellent shelled peas, too, when pods are filled. Pods smaller than Mammoth (above) but same wonderful flavor. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**



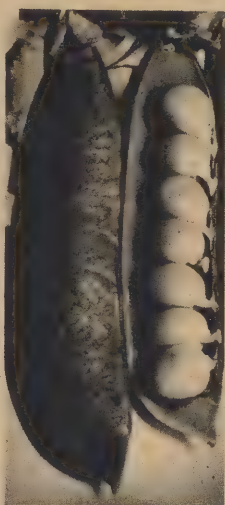
**175. AMERICAN WONDER. (60 days.)** A wonder for the home garden. Grows 12 inches tall and matures just a few days after Alaska. **One of the sweetest flavored peas.** 5 to 7 large, delicious peas in every pod. Easily shelled. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 21c; lb. 39c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**

## GIANT HEAVY POD

**179. (Laxton's Progress.) (62 days.)** Pictured on back cover. **The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas.** Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 to 5 1/2 inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

**Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c  
1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 40c  
3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid**

**(Fine for Cold Storage Lockers)**



## EVERBEARING

**182. (74 days.)** Lengthen your pea season by planting Everbearing. **They will be ready to use when early varieties are gone.** Large and cooks very quickly. Tender and of superior flavor. Bears continuously. Pods will average 3 inches in length and are broad, blunt, and light green in color. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 38c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**



Plant several varieties. Make several plantings. You'll have all you can eat and a generous surplus for canning or drying. Above is a picture of some Peas I've raised in my garden.

## MY GARDEN PEA SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 71

1/2 lb. Early May ..... 22c  
1/2 lb. American Wonder ..... 21c  
1/2 lb. Giant Fillbasket ..... 22c  
Garden Nitragin Included  
(enough for all the peas)... 10c

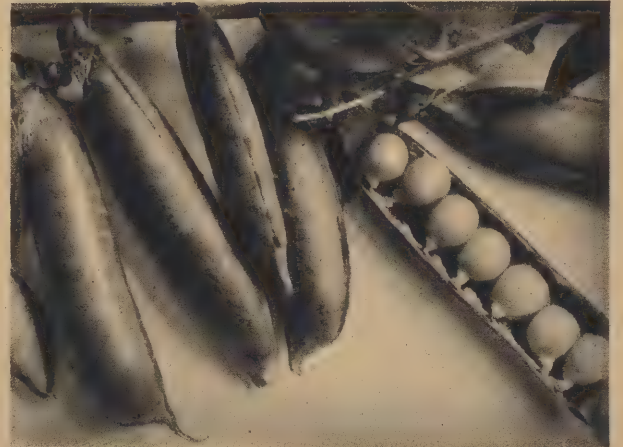
Regular Catalog Price. .75c

FOR  
ONLY

**59c**

Postpaid

## EXTRA EARLY KINDS

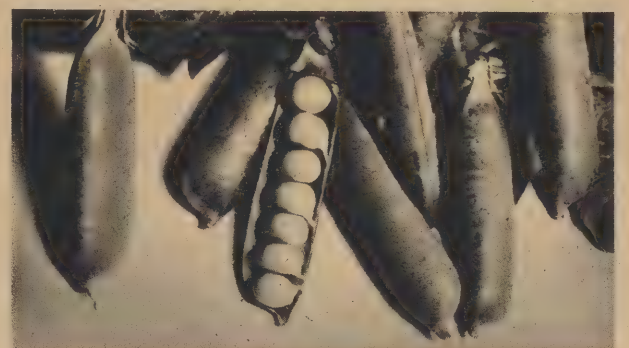


## WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

**171. (55 days.) Earliest of all.** Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its **large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor.** A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 37c; 3 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**

## EARLY ALASKA

**172. (55 days.)** Extra Early. Medium sized pods packed with 6 to 8 round, green peas. Grows 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Great for table and canning. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 9c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 32c; 3 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**



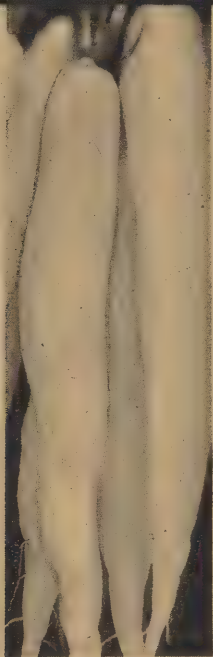
## EARLY MAY

**174. (55 days.)** Making a great hit because it's **extra-early and it's very sugary sweet.** As early as Alaska and pods are larger than Alaska — about 4 inches long — filled with 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of sweet flavor. The women-folks like this one for its cooking qualities. I recommend it from my own experience in my garden. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**INOCULATE** for early crops and bigger yields. Nitragin does it for sure. 10c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Nitragin Inoculation. It sure pays! **Only 10c, Postpaid.**



# Earl May's RADISHES



Enjoy Radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows, 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.



## WHITE ICICLE

**654.** (27 days.) *The favorite everywhere.* Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some break and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c;  
1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 90c,  
Postpaid

## FIRECRACKER

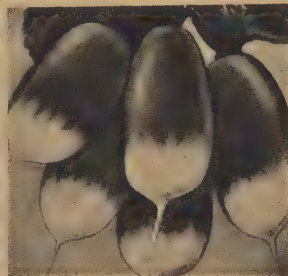
**655.** (24 days.) *A sensational new radish that has proven itself very outstanding in my trial grounds.* As long as White Icicle, vivid scarlet color. Ready to eat right along with the earliest of them. and remains in prime condition over a much longer period of time. Try this one! Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.

## SPARKLER

**658.** (24 days.) *Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird.* Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere. Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

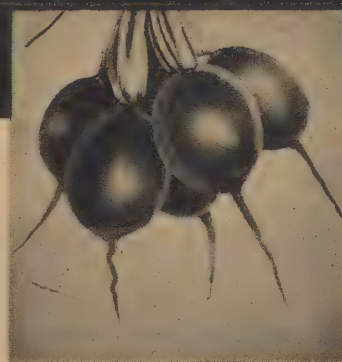


I always have lots and lots of vegetables planted in my big garden. Some are for just eating and many, many more are to help me in my continual checking of varieties, types, season, etc. In the picture above I am checking up on a planting of all the radish varieties I list and some others, too. It is an important part of my business and fun, too, because they've got to be tested for flavor, you know.



## FRENCH BREAKFAST

**644.** (25 days.) A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest, most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are 3/4-inch thick. 1 1/2 inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip. Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.



## EARLY BIRD

**640.** (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. *My customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen.* The picture above shows a seed block of Early Bird. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 8c; ounce 19c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.



## Two Wonderful Giant Radishes

**642. CRIMSON GIANT.** (28 days.) Thousands of you already know this great big red radish. *Crisp, solid, sweet, tender and twice as big as other early radishes.* One of the very finest. You're missing a real treat if you don't plant Crimson Giant. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.

**643. WHITE GIANT.** (28 days.) This is a *twin brother for Crimson Giant, only it is snow white.* As big as Crimson Giant and just as mild, as solid, as crisp and tender. The two together make an attractive dish, too. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.

**639.** One packet each of Crimson Giant and White Giant only 15c, Postpaid.

## SPRING AND SUMMER RADISH OFFER

**NO. 73.** Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird .....19c  
1 oz. Crimson Giant ...20c  
1 oz. White Icicle .....18c

Reg. Catalog Price..57c

**ALL FOR ONLY 40c**

Postpaid

## WINTER RADISHES

**CULTURE:** Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

**666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH.** (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 98c, Postpaid.

**668. CHINA ROSE.** Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.



# SQUASH

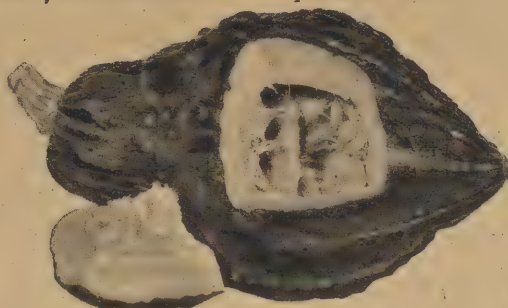
**CULTURE:** 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



## CUSHAW

**709.** (95 days.) White skin mottled with green. Weighs about 12 pounds. Very prolific. Thick, cream-colored flesh. The big, thick neck is perfectly solid without seeds. *The exceptional thick, fine grained flesh makes this squash a great favorite.* Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**710. GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** (55 days.) A fine, early summer Squash. Rich golden color, delicious, sweet, tender, orange flesh. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



## Chicago Warty Hubbard

**720.** (95 days.) *The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper.* Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

## ORDER BUG DUST, TOO

Vine crops provide an inviting feast for the Bugs and they always get there early. So, order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared to dust your hills as soon as they come up. 2 1/2 lbs. of Bug Dust and a handy re-fillable dusting gun, Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



## TABLE QUEEN

**730.** (55 days.) *The No. 1 table squash.* It's small so you get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoanut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 8c; ounce 21c; 1/4 lb. 57c; lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.



**721. NEW BUTTERCUP.** (90 days.) *Finest flavor of all the baking squashes.* Acorn-shaped. Originated in North Dakota. Weighs 3 to 5 pounds. Deep rich-orange flesh—tender and very sweet. An excellent keeper. Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

## NEW!



(Zucchini)

## VEGETABLE MARROW

**732. ZUCCHINI.** Called "Vegetable Marrow" because of its rich, delicious flavor. *Slice them, dip in batter, roll in cracker crumbs, fry them — and you will be delighted with a new and delicious flavor.* Dark green, almost black, when ripe. Flesh is greenish white, very tender. Grow 10 to 12 inches long, but you can start eating them when real small. Vines thrifty and very heavy bearing. Try this new one! Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.



# Earl May's TOMATOES



## Orange Jubilee (Main Crop)

**New and Different and Certainly Delicious**  
767. (75 days.) Orange Jubilee is about the prettiest thing I ever saw. Ripens to a real orange color and the flesh is tangerine orange. Wonderful flavor, too, and good big size about like Rutgers. Orange Jubilee has a very thick wall, very few seeds and is smooth and free from cracking. You are due for a real thrill and a real treat when you see and eat your first Orange Jubilee Tomato. Order it for sure. (See picture on back cover.)

Packet of 100 seeds or more 15c, Postpaid

## Other Main Crop Varieties



755. **RED OXHEART.** (90 days.) Enormous bulging fruits that taper almost to a point. **Very few seeds and all heart.** Cut big, thick slices almost like a beefsteak. Weigh up to 2 pounds each. Firm, deep, rich, red flesh. **Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



757. **MARGLOBE.** (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Beautifully globe shape. Many pronounce this one of the best. Marglobe is a great, big fellow, bright red, very productive, wilt resistant. The flesh is thick and meaty. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 23c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpaid.**

756. **PONDEROSA.** (88 days.) Still one of our biggest and finest tomatoes. Solid, purplish-pink flesh with small seed cavity. Very heavy yielder. **Extra big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.**

754. **NEW STONE.** (88 days.) My special seed is an improved strain of New Stone. Never cracks. Heavy cropper, rich, deep red color, large size. Smooth and solid. Excellent for slicing, juice and canning. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**



## RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

765. The best large, red, main crop tomato for the Farm Belt. *I introduced Rutgers over KMA 7 years ago.* Friends are still writing me letters every year urging me to tell more folks about it. Without a doubt it is the most dependable big crop tomato today. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright, scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep, red solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. No hard cores. **They hold their large, uniform size and keep bearing clear up until frost hits them in late fall.** We had Rutgers Tomatoes this year from our own vines up until the first of October. **You'll get a larger yield from Rutgers than any other variety I know of.** An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato. **Big Pkt. (over 900 seeds) 10c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

770. **PAN AMERICA.** (See back cover.) The U. S. Department of Agriculture introduced this variety and, friends, it is a dandy. Really bred to resist disease. The fruit is medium large, smooth, free from cracking. It colors a very bright red and the flavor is simply grand. Another feature is the strong, vigorous vine growth that assures a big yield and provides protection from the sun. Put Pan America Tomato on your list. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

759. **WHITE QUEEN.** (78 days.) Used extensively for those who cannot eat tomatoes with acid content. Skin and the flesh are beautiful ivory white when ripe. A mild, delicate, pleasing taste. **Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.**

752. **DWARF CHAMPION.** (85 days.) Plant this dwarf tree type tomato if your space is limited. Large, deep pink fruit is globe-shaped. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**

## EARLY VARIETIES



## NEW BISON

764. **NEW BISON.** (63 days.) Here is another grand tomato. Extra early with a heavy crop. A little larger than Earliana, deep scarlet, meaty and very few seeds. Often produces over 40 lbs. of ripe fruit on one plant. **It doesn't drop its blossoms in hot weather.** Put Bison in the mid-west for early tomato crop. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60, Postpaid.**



## EARL MAY'S BUFFALO

763. **EARL MAY'S BUFFALO.** (65 days.) Earliest large fruited tomato. Gives you large, smooth, red fruit 2 weeks before the earliest main crop kinds. A dwarf grower and space saver. Blooms don't drop off. Crops ahead of the hot weather which might reduce the yield of the main crop varieties. You need this one to be sure you have lots of tomatoes. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.**



## FIRESTEEL

760. **FIRESTEEL.** (68 days.) Bison type. Extra early, medium large, solid fruits that are very uniform and smooth. Produces a big crop under most any growing conditions. Perfect globe shaped, bright scarlet color. It produces fruit when many others fail and does not drop its blossoms. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.**

## EARLIANA

758. **EARLIANA.** (66 days.) Extra early. This is a good old reliable sort often called "Pink June." Fruits are bright, deep pink. Flesh is solid and smooth. It bears in clusters and is one of the best early tomatoes for family garden. Plant some of these sure. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 48c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

## PRESERVING TOMATOES



784. **YELLOW PEAR.** Preserving tomato. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; Postpaid.**

786. **RED PEAR.** Best red preserver. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c, Postpaid.**

782. **HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY.** Rarest of preserves. A fine golden color. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

788. **POMEGRANATE.** (Vine Peach.) Bright orange. Fine for pies, sauce, preserves. Delicious odor. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c, Postpaid.**

781. **GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY.** Fruits jet-black, about size of cranberry. Delicious for preserves or pies. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

# VEGETABLE PLANTS

## Sweet Potato Plants

There were thousands of folks last year who delayed ordering and just never did get their plants. Don't let that happen to you. I've done everything I can to have plants for all my customers but it has to be "first come, first served." Order right away, please.

Your choice of the following:  
Nancy Hall  
Yellow Jersey  
Porto Rico (yam)

If you don't know which to order, I'd say get Nancy Hall, the long-time favorite and best for heavy black soil.

### POSTPAID PRICES

100 plants	.....\$ .80
200 plants	..... 1.50
500 plants	..... 3.19
1,000 plants	..... 5.95

On Plant Orders Less Than 60c Add 10c for Packing

Sturdy plants grown from the finest selected strains. *I will ship the plants to you at the proper time.* Prices quoted are effective only within 300 miles. Write for quotation if you live further away. **We cannot accept orders for smaller quantities than listed.**

## PEPPER PLANTS

Your choice of varieties: California Wonder, Pimiento, King of the North.  
25 plants 59c; 50 plants \$1.05;  
100 plants \$1.95, All Postpaid.

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## TOMATO PLANTS

Ready the last week in April. YOUR CHOICE of Rutgers, Marglobe, Earl May's Buffalo, New Bison or Earliana.

**25 Plants 45c; 50 Plants 80c**

**100 Plants \$1.45**

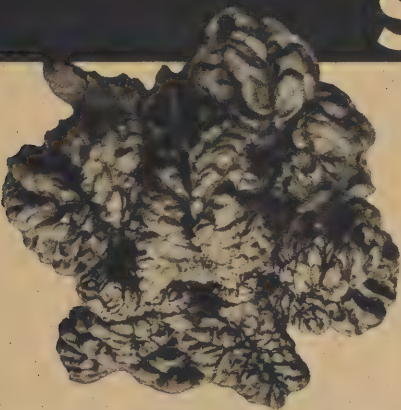
**300 Plants \$3.75**

**ALL POSTPAID**





# SPINACH



**684. KING OF DENMARK.** (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 7c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 80c, Postpaid.

**682. BLOOMSDALE.** For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. Pkt. 5; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 14 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.



## NEW ZEALAND

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

**685.** (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. The plants make a wide spreading growth. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it re-branches again and again. Before long you cut them again and so it goes week after week until frost. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. (Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting.) Very scarce.

Pkt. 10; ounce 30c, Postpaid.



## MUSTARD SPINACH

**680.** One of the finest summer "greens." In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. It's a very early producer, too, usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. Mustard spinach will grow right along during dry, hot weather and that's a real feature. Pkt. 5c; Ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c, Postpaid.

## TOBACCO

**705. WHITE BURLEY.** Broad leaved variety. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.  
**706. HAVANNA.** Large leaf variety. Pkt. 10c; ½ ounce 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

# TURNIPS

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed ¼ to ½ inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.



## PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

**818.** (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. The Housewife's favorite everywhere. Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 14c; ¼ lb. 39c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75, Postpaid.

## EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

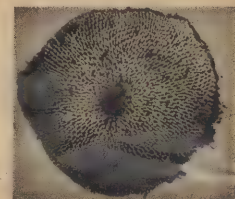
**812.** (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75, Postpaid.

## EARLY SNOWBALL

**810.** (43 days.) Earliest table turnip. Smooth, solid, uniform size. Flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and sweet. Fine for planting both early spring and late summer. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75, Postpaid.

## Russian Mammoth Sunflower

**420.** Great big heads compactly filled with seeds. Heads often 6 to 8 inches across. Seeds are fine feed for poultry and birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high, making excellent shade for your poultry. Ounce 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48c; 3 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.



## PARSLEY

Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

**556. MOSS CURLED.** (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 28c, Postpaid.

**558. HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED.** (85 days.) Root like small parsnip. Pkt. 5c; ½ ounce 17c; ounce 25c, Postpaid.

# LET THE CHILDREN GROW PEANUTS

As Easy to Grow as Potatoes

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FREE WITH EACH ORDER

**630. MAMMOTH JUMBO.** The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. ¼ lb. 12c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 39c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

**632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS.** Matures as far north as Canadian line. Very prolific. Pods well filled. Does well anywhere in the Corn Belt. ¼ lb. 12c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 39c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



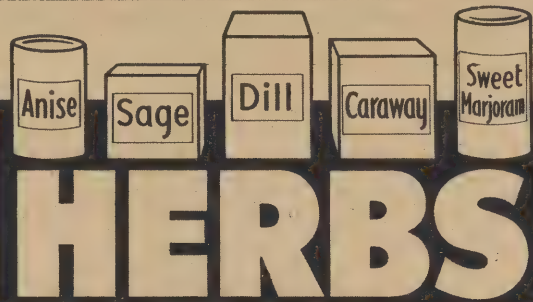
**906. DILL.** Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 5c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.



**915. SAGE.** For your sausage and dressings. Pkt. 10c; ½ ounce 75c, Postpaid.

## HERB COLLECTION

**69.** 1 Pkt. each of Anise, Sage, Dill, Caraway and Sweet Marjoram . . . a 45c value. All 5 Pkts. Only 35c Postpaid.



Easy to grow. Complete instructions free with each order. Varieties marked with a star (\*) are perennials and live from year to year.

**900. ANISE.** Seed is used for flavoring, the leaves in salads. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**903. BORAGE.** Honey Plant. Used for flavoring. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**902. CARAWAY.** Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**901. CORIANDER.** Used principally to flavor sausages. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**904. FLORENCE FENNEL.** Leaves and seeds used extensively in soups and broths. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**★908. HOREHOUND.** Leaves and stems are boiled down for the extract used in making Horehound candy. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**★922. LAVENDER.** Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**★913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves for seasoning, also used as medicine. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**909. SWEET BASIL.** Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**910. SWEET MARJORAM.** Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups and dressings. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**911. THYME.** Used principally for seasoning. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**907. SUMMER SAVORY.** Flavoring for salads, dressings, gravy. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

# RUTABAGA

## Swedish Turnip

Culture same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

**832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. For a tremendous yield and a large quantity for winter storage, plant American Purple Top Rutabaga. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



# VEGETABLE OYSTER

## SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. *Fried, stewed, or used for soups Salsify is a real delicacy.* Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

**690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 90c, Postpaid.





# PARSNIPS



Above you see a picture of another one of the vegetable seed crops taken on my farm south of Shenandoah last summer. This one, as far as you can see and on over the hill, is Hollow Crown Parsnips. It was certainly a wonderful sight and it yielded a big crop of very excellent seed.

We have done everything I know to do to have all the vegetable seed you are going to need. But, friends, there were many shortages last year and if you will take a tip from me you won't waste any time sending in your order. There will be even more thousands of Victory Gardens than last year and we look for an all-time record in the planting of gardens. Yes, I'd order right away if I were you.

Not near enough people enjoy this distinctive vegetable. A flavor all its own, delicious fried, good with meats and soups and stews. They will be big enough to eat by early fall. Good right up until freezing. Before the ground is frozen solid dig part of them for storage. Leave some in the ground and you can eat them early next spring as soon as you can dig them.

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-foot row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.

**552. HOLLOW CROWN.** (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. Pkt. 7c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

## UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

ALL POSTPAID



**966. OKRA.** The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c.



**931. BROCCOLI** (35 days.) Branching heads have a delicate cauliflower flavor. Pkt. 5c; 1/4 ounce 15c; ounce 35c.



**930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Small, tender and tasty sprouts like miniature cabbage. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c.

**946. KALE OR BARECOLE.** Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c.

**958. LEEK.** American Flag. Mild onion flavor. Used for flavoring soups, salads. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c.

**962. MUSTARD.** Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.



## RIGHT NOW Is the time to order Earl May's BUG DUST

With Food Production a major goal of millions of Americans we simply can't afford to let the bugs ruin our garden crops and rob our families of all-important foods. No sir! We must fight them and lick them and thousands of my customers will tell you the best way to do it is to dust them with Earl May's Bug Dust. But, friends, don't be caught napping. Order your Bug Dust right now. Have it on hand and ready to douse the first garden thieves that show up. Order it now. Be prepared.

**2 1/2 lbs.** With handy new re-fillable gun, holds 1 lb. **\$1**

3 lbs. Bug Dust.....\$1.00  
5 lbs. Bug Dust.....1.60  
10 lbs. Bug Dust.....3.00  
Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. Elsewhere add 3c per lb. for postage.



## Earl May's "Food for Everyone" VEGETABLE COLLECTION

This "Food for Everyone" Collection is made up of varieties that will give you the VICTORY HOME FOOD SUPPLY. Every variety in this collection will produce food for the diet that has energy and bone building qualities, and enough vitamins to give you that feeling of health plus. Today, as never before, we want to be sure that the millions are fed. You can help by planting varieties that have the food building energies in them to do that job. This collection of vegetable varieties will give you a well balanced home food supply and a well rounded list of varieties for all season. Millions of meals will be enriched this year with home-grown vegetables such as these, picked fresh from the home gardens which millions will plant.

**A \$1.82 Value for Only \$1.19**

You save 63c when you order this "Food for Everyone" Vegetable Collection. This grand assortment of the finest vegetable varieties would cost you \$1.82 at regular catalog prices. Order today and save!

1/4 lb.—Beans—Giant Stringless .....	\$0.15
1/4 lb.—Beans—Golden Wax .....	.17
1/8 lb.—Sweet Corn—Harvest Home Blend.....	.10
1/4 lb.—Peas—Alaska Wilt Resistant .....	.15
1/4 lb.—Peas—Little Marvel .....	.15
Pkt.—Beets—Early Wonder .....	.05
Pkt.—Carrots—Greater Chantenay .....	.07
Pkt.—Cucumbers—National Pickle .....	.08
Pkt.—Lettuce—Black Seeded Simpson.....	.05
Pkt.—Parsley—Champ. Moss Curled.....	.05
Pkt.—Parsnip—Hollow Crown .....	.07
Pkt.—Pepper—California Wonder .....	.10
Pkt.—Radish—Early Bird .....	.08
Pkt.—Radish—White Icicle .....	.05
Pkt.—Squash—Table Queen .....	.08
Pkt.—Spinach—King of Denmark.....	.07
Pkt.—Swiss Chard—For Greens .....	.10
Pkt.—Tomato—Rutger's .....	.10
Pkt.—Turnip—Purple Top White Globe.....	.05
Pkt.—Flower Seed—Trial Grounds Best, Mixed.....	.10

Regular Value.....\$1.82

**20 DIFFERENT KINDS  
ONLY \$1.19 POSTPAID**



# Earl May's HYBRID SEED CORN

## Bloodlines



### Livestock bloodlines on My Farm

In the pictures above and below you see some of the livestock I have on my farm. In my Guernsey dairy herd I am working on the General Lee and Fisherman Bloodlines. In my Black Angus beef cattle I am working with the Earl Marshall and McHenry Barbara Bloodlines. You know how important bloodlines are in livestock. They are equally important in Hybrid seed corn.



## Make The Difference That Yields The Extras

Whether it's livestock or Hybrid Corn, some farmers get good results, and others—with similar conditions and no more work—get "extra special" production. It's usually bloodlines that make the difference.

When you buy a herd sire for your cattle you look for a combination of certain characteristics that you know mean real quality. Those characteristics you're looking for are not an accident. They didn't "just happen." They are the result of careful breeding, years of planning and hard work. The fine points of a good animal come only from fine bloodlines.

It's that way with a good hybrid corn, too. Bloodlines must first be firmly established with yeears of inbreeding. Then, with scientific knowledge and control, we combine these proven bloodlines. They are crossbred in my producing fields to make the kind of seed that put extra corn in your cribs.

There are dozens of fine points that must be sought out and carried on through proven bloodlines in order to make the final hybrid seed corn I sell to you. One hybrid parent may contribute a massive root system and a stout, storm-resisting stalk. Another hybrid parent may contribute height of the ear, big ear size, and excellent type. Another parent brings in the disease resistance and easy feeding quality of the kernels. And from still another parent comes other fine points to round out my goal of excellence.

To combine the good points of these various parents takes a lot of inbreeding and crossbreeding work, but throughout it all the major goal of bigger yield is kept in sight. For that represents the greatest advantage of hybrid corn: more good corn in your cribs! That's why great corn "bloodlines" are important.

But, friends, there is another thing about producing hybrid seed corn that is equally important. It is detasseling. Just imagine this: You might easily ruin a whole acre of hybrid seed corn if you should shake a handful of off-breed tassels over your head in a producing field!

Always remember that careful, conscientious detasseling is the only control anyone has over hybrid corn bloodlines. Unless that job is done day after day with painstaking care and thoroughness fine bloodlines don't mean a thing.

I am hardboiled when it comes to giving orders about detasseling. I'm proud of the bloodlines I am using in Maygold and Mayworth Hybrids and you can be sure they are rigidly guarded throughout the pollinating stages of production.

What you want—and what I am prepared to send you—is a good, dependable, honest hybrid that will do the job for you. Big yield. Excellent ear types. Easy feeding quality. Resistance to disease. Stout stalks that stay up against wind and storm. Practical, easy-to-pick ear height.

My Maygold and Mayworth hybrids have the controlled bloodlines to give you these and other quality points. I invite you to join the farmers who get bigger yields of better corn with Maygold and Mayworth Hybrids.

*Earl E. May*

### Write Today for Prices on My Hybrid Seed Corns

I'll be glad to send you complete details about my hybrids together with pictures, yield reports and a copy of my Free Replant Agreement. Get acquainted with my Maygold Hybrids 39, 49, 59 and Improved 99 A and my Mayworth State Certified Hybrids U. S. 13, U. S. 35, Indiana 608, and Iowa 939.

# Earl May's RELIABLE FARM SEEDS

## ORDER EARLY

Never in history has so much been asked of the American Farmer. Our Armed Forces, our own country and its allies, and then the liberated countries are all dependent on the success you folks have on your farms. Food can lose or win this war. That's why the quality of the Farm Seeds you buy is more important than ever before.

You know as well as I do about the shortages. There just won't be enough of some farm seeds to go around. So I urge you to order without delay. **Every Lot Is Laboratory Tested.** This is a standard practice with us. Every lot of seed tested in our own laboratory! Purity and germination will be stated on every bag you get from me.

**Sold Subject To Your Approval.** I am confident my seed will please you in every way and gladly ship it subject to your approval. If you are not satisfied just notify me within 10 days. I will refund the full amount you paid. **Bags Free.** I am sure I can include bags free with the early orders and will hope to continue that all season.

## ALFALFA

High Purity! High Germination! Guaranteed to Please you! One of greatest legumes, The Number One Soil Builder and a great Feed Crop. It's a "hog's idea of heaven" and all livestock thrive on its fine feeding value. You farmers know it's a money-maker and ought to be on every farm. Just be sure you get seed from proven hardy strains, seed with high germination and high purity. I've got it for you and will gladly ship subject to your approval on arrival. Order early. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. It pays to inoculate and to roll the seed bed thoroughly after planting.

See the enclosed price list or write for latest quotations on the following Alfalfas: Farm Belt, Farm Belt Grimm type, Mayworth Grimm type, Fancy and Extra Fancy Dakota No. 12.

## RED CLOVERS

One of our greatest legumes. High in feeding value, rich in proteins and vitamins. When you add Red Clover to your livestock ration you save grain and shorten the time required for fattening. It really pays dividends. Does well on most any well drained soil with plenty of lime in it. 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Use with ½ bu. per acre of oats for a nurse crop or with Timothy. A nurse crop is a good thing with Red Clover but don't sow too much of the nurse crop.

See the enclosed price list or write for latest quotations on my Fancy and Extra Fancy Medium Red Clover Seed, and Mammoth Red Clover.

## SWEET CLOVERS

Many a farmer is thankful for Sweet Clover because it will grow on soil so thin that Alfalfa and Red Clover can't make it. The root systems mellow and enrich depleted soils and help hold gullied land. Also gives you pasture and hay. Livestock take to it. Sow it in March or April thickly, 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre, to make finer growth. Cut it when the first blossoms show, or sooner. If oats is used as a nurse crop, use ½ bu. to the acre.

See the enclosed price list or send for last minute quotations on Yellow Type Sweet Clover, White Blossom Type in Fancy and Extra Fancy Grades, and "Salt and Pepper," a mixture of both the others, and Hubam Annual White. Also a limited stock of Golden Annual Sweet Clover.

## TIMOTHY & PASTURE MIXTURES

There's a great emphasis on good Timothy and Pasture Mixtures. I am sure you'll find what you want in those I have already made up and ready for you.

My three Timothy Mixtures, each with about 20% Clovers, are Timothy & Alsike, Timothy & Red Clover, and Timothy & Alsike & Red Clover.

"50-50" Hay & Pasture Mixture with half Clovers and half grasses is one of the best and most popular.

My Brome Grass Pasture Mixture is half Brome and half other grasses, a wonderful mixture which has proven its merit to thousands of my customers.





This is a picture of the lawn at my home and I can't help being proud of the way it is admired by the thousands of visitors who see it each year. Any home beautification plan starts with a good lawn and the best way for you to have a good lawn is to plant my Lawn grass seed.

## Earl May's NEW CROP LAWN SEED

You can depend on my vigorous growing, deep rooted, drouth resistant grass seed to give you a beautiful lawn the first year. **All pure, clean, new crop seed that has been carefully tested for good, strong, quick germination.**

### HOW MUCH YOU NEED

One pound of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. These fine bladed lawn grasses like cool, moist growing weather. Sow the seed just as early in the spring as you possibly can. Rake the lawn vigorously, sow the seed and roll it in. You can't plant grass seed too early. Some of the finest lawns that I've ever seen were seeded on the snow. The freezing and thawing works the seed into the soil.

**My special lawn making Booklet will be sent free with each order of Lawn Grass Seed**

### BUFFALO LAWN GRASS

This hardy western grass covers the ground completely the first year. You never saw grass grow and spread like it does. Thrives in thin, light, sandy soil where other grasses fail. Does fine on steep terraces. Goes right ahead in spite of hot, dry weather. Can be clipped, but never gets tall enough to really need mowing.

**2044. BUFFALO GRASS SOD.** Fresh dug from my own heavy sodded beds. (Complete Planting Instructions sent with each order.)

1 sq. ft. of sod ( 275 plants—enough for 200 sq. ft.) \$ .90  
2 sq. ft. of sod ( 550 plants—enough for 400 sq. ft.) 1.65  
4 sq. ft. of sod (1,100 plants—enough for 800 sq. ft.) 2.95  
**ALL POSTPAID**

**2045. BUFFALO GRASS SEED.** 1/4 lb. 75c; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid. Order early. Seed limited.

(Complete Planting instructions mailed with each order)

## EARL MAY PAINTS

Order Your Paint Right When You Order Your Seeds

**MY PAINT GUARANTEE.** I guarantee all my paints as advertised. If the paint you order from me does not give you the service you have a right to expect, I guarantee to make it right either by replacement or refund of your money.  
**Earl May.**

**HOUSE PAINT.** Has satisfied thousands of my customers during the past 15 years. Comes in Grade "A" (Lead and Zinc) and Standard Quality House Paint. Both grades available in all colors, as well as black and white. Color card sent free on request. (See enclosed Price List for prices.)

**BARN PAINT.** Grade "A" Venetian Red Barn Paint. Goes on red and stays red. One gallon covers 300 square ft. two coats. (See enclosed Price List for prices.)

**FREIGHT PAID ON 5 GALLONS OR MORE**



## MY MAYPARK MIXTURE

A Fine Lawn in 20 to 30 Days

**2010. My Maypark Mixture contains a plentiful supply of deep rooted, rich growing Kentucky Blue Grass and White Dutch Lawn Clover.** This mixture is a blend of the finest adapted lawn grasses. Contains the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses as well as an abundance of thrifty, permanent grasses to give you the best kind of a lawn for years to come. **All the heaviest, clean, pure, new crop seed that will give you the darkest green, thick carpet of grass and a lawn that you'll be proud of.**

**Lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$1.95; 10 lbs. \$3.75**  
**Postpaid**

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed I offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. **Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard.** Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

**2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY.** Lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$1.95; 10 lbs. \$3.75, **POSTPAID.**

**2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY.** Lb. 54c; 3 lbs. \$1.49; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$4.45, **POSTPAID.**

## SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

**2012. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail.** This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and I am confident it will do the same for you. **Lb. 54c; 3 lbs. \$1.49; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$4.45, ALL POSTPAID.**

## WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

**2014. The little three and four leaf clover. Comes up quickly. Gets going fast.** I have a lot of it in my yard and I can highly recommend it as an excellent companion with Kentucky Blue Grass or Maypark Mixture. I know it will do well for you. Fine for inoculating your soil. It feeds the blue grass and produces nitrogen. All Postpaid. Fancy Seed. **1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.25.**

(Contains about 10% Alsike Clover)

## CREEPING BENT GRASS

**2015. (ASTORIA).** Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful, permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxurious each season. Seed. **Lb. 98c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.35; 10 lbs. \$8.50, POSTPAID.**

**2013. CREEPING BENT GRASS MIXTURE.** Contains a large amount of the best hardy Bent Grass and in addition, a plentiful supply of extra clean, pure Kentucky Blue Grass with other good lawn grasses. **Lb. 54c; 3 lbs. \$1.49; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$4.45, ALL POSTPAID.**

## ALL STOCK LIMITED! ORDER EARLY!

### Complete Line of Farm Seeds

See the enclosed price list or write me for latest quotations. In addition to the farm seeds on the opposite page, I have stocks of the following (all subject to prior sale):

**TIMOTHY, FANCY and EXTRA FANCY.**  
**ALSIKE CLOVER, FANCY and EXTRA FANCY.**  
**KOREAN LESPEDEZA, Unhulled and Hulled and Scarified**  
**BROME GRASS, HOME GROWN or CANADIAN.**  
**BLUE GRASS, fine heavy new crop seed.**  
**OATS, choice of BOONE, TAMA, or MARION, in both CERTIFIED and UNCERTIFIED.**

Sudan Grass, Hog Pasture Mixture, Rye Grass, Red Top, Crested Wheat, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Rape, Flax, Hegari, Hegari (Arizona Certified), Atlas Sorgo, Atlas Sorgo Certified, Early Amber Cane, Mixed Fodder Cane, Early Orange Cane, Feterita, White Kaffir, German Millet, Proso Millet, Jap Millet, Sooner Milo, Grohoma, Early Kalo, Leoti Red, Sericea Lespedeza, and Giant Korean Lespedeza 19604.

## SEED POTATOES

We sell nothing but **CERTIFIED NORTHERN GROWN** seed potatoes. You should never try to plant home grown potatoes and expect to get big crops. Use Certified seed only. See prices on price sheet on Cobblers, Early Ohios, Warbas.



**CYCLONE SEEDER.** Scatters seed evenly, adjustable for different seeds. Instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment.  
**\$2.75 Postpaid**

**FARM SEED GUARANTEE.** The high quality of our farm seeds have made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seeds are carefully tested for germination, purity and noxious weeds. They must please you or no deal. Examine them upon arrival. If not satisfactory, return at our expense and get your money back. We cannot and do not under any circumstances guarantee either a stand or crop because soil, season, weather, moisture and proper soil preparation are beyond our control. It is understood and accepted that in no case shall our liability exceed the amount of the purchase price. Our farm seeds are tagged according to State and U. S. seed laws.  
**Earl May Seed Co.**

## INOCULATE

**BUILD YOUR SOIL—  
Inoculate Legumes  
with Nitragin**

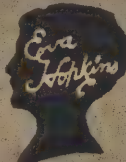


Actual tests have shown that better crops are harvested when Legume seeds are inoculated even when planted on fields where inoculated seeds of the same legume crops had grown the previous year.

**Nitragin Postpaid at the Following Prices.**

<b>Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, and Hubam Clover</b>	<b>Lespedeza, Hulled or Unhulled</b>
1 bu. Size...\$ .50	100 lb. Size...\$ .50
2 1/2 bu. Size... 1.00	<b>Soybeans all varieties</b>
<b>Red Clovers and Alsike Clover</b>	120 lb. Size...\$ .30
1 bu. Size...\$ .50	5 bu. Size... .55
2 1/2 bu. Size... 1.00	25 bu. Size... 2.50
	30 bu. Size... 3.25

## EVA HOPKINS PRODUCTS



**EVA HOPKINS CREME POWDER—** the mother of all cake or pancake powders. The original—but improved and still the tops! Cool and refreshing! Not an ounce or two, but 8 full ounces together with the sponge for applying for only a dollar postpaid, plus a dime for Federal Tax. Eva Hopkins Creme Powder is outstanding in complexion satisfaction because there is no hot, sticky sensation; it stays put; is very economical to use—a jar lasts many months. We have sold this product for over eighteen years and stand behind it with a money-back guarantee of satisfaction. Just follow the simple directions on each jar.

### Postpaid Prices and Federal Tax Paid

<b>Creme Powder (with sponge)</b> .....	\$1.10
White, natural, tinted, light or dark brunet, peach, brown.	
<b>Cleansing Creme (multi-purpose)</b> .....	.66
<b>Rouge Compact, any shade</b> .....	.30
<b>Rouge Compact, 2 1/2 in.</b> .....	.99
<b>Lip Sticks, metal cases</b> .....	.87
<b>Complete Beauty Kit</b> .....	2.75
<b>2 Jars Creme Powder with choice lip stick or small rouge compact</b> .....	2.20
<b>6 Jars Creme Powder, complete</b> .....	5.50
<b>Hollywood Soap (Pimples)</b> .....	.35
<b>Salmarine Soap (Acne, etc.)</b> .....	.35
<b>Facial Soap, 3 cakes</b> .....	.35
<b>Famous Mineral Crystals</b> .....	1.00

(Prices subject to any additional Federal taxes which may be imposed)





## SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

**Bridal Wreath—See Picture at Left**

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath." Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. **ALL POSTPAID.**

2 and 3 Yr. Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Extra Select, 12-18 in. Plants	\$.25	\$.65	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.65
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants	.30	.75	1.35	2.19	4.19
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants	.39	1.00	1.85	3.25	6.25
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants	.49	1.25	2.35	4.50	8.35

## EARL MAY'S HARDY SHRUBS

5312. **DOGWOOD RED TWIG.** This fiery red barked shrub is attractive in both winter and summer. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. White flowers in spring are followed by attractive berries in the late fall. Makes a beautiful shrub for yard planting because when it drops its leaves in the fall, the fiery red bark is attractive throughout the winter. Grows in sun or semi-shade.

5316. **HONEYSUCKLE BUSH.** (See picture at the left.) A hardy, vigorous grower. Excellent for use as a boundary planting or yard screening. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall. Foliage is pretty. Stands all kinds of weather, both winter and summer. Attractive pink flowers in May and June are followed by bright red berries which cover the entire bush during late summer and fall.

5322. **QUINCE, RED FLOWERING** (See picture at the left.) Often called Red Fire Bush. Red blossoms completely cover the branches in early spring after the Forsythia. Followed by fruit one-third to one-half the size of a lemon. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. Has attractive, shiny green foliage.

5318. **OLD FASHIONED PURPLE LILAC.** This is the Lilac your grandmother talks about. It has a record of blooming abundantly even at 60 to 75 years of age. Grows 12 to 15 ft. high, and is covered with a mass of beautiful purple blooms. Very fragrant.

5323. **SNOWBERRY WHITE.** This shrub is a shade lover. Likes the shade and actually grows better there than in full sun. In June it is covered with

rose-pink flowers followed by many large clusters of pure pearl-white berries which hang on most of the winter. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

5437. **SPIREA RED FLOWERING (Froebel).** (See picture below left.) One of our very finest red flowering shrubs. Grows 3 to 3½ ft. tall, a low, compact grower. Covered with clusters of rosy red flowers in May and June, and occasional blooms through the summer. Foliage turns a purplish maroon in late summer and fall.

5439. **SPIREA THUNBERGI.** This shrub has bright green feathery foliage which turns orange-scarlet in the fall. Blooms in the spring before the leaves appear. One of the very earliest of the White Spireas. Shrub will be a mass of white flowers by the time the robins appear in mid-west. Makes an excellent hedge or border.

5321. **SYRINGA CORONARIUS (Sweet Mock Orange).** (See picture at the left.) This is the tall growing Syringa of your grandmother's day. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high. Flowers are creamy white with golden stamens. One of the most fragrant of all ornamental shrubs. Makes an excellent border planting as well as in groups or individually.

5325. **WEIGELA, ROSEA.** (See picture at the left.) One of my favorite shrubs. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. In early spring will be completely covered with beautiful, rosy-pink, bell-shaped flowers, very fragrant. You will like this one very much.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL THE 9 SHRUBS LISTED ABOVE

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**

2 and 3-YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 12-18 inch plants	\$.35	\$.95	\$1.65
Super Select, 18-24 inch plants	.45	1.25	2.00
Jumbo, 3 to 4 ft. Plants	.69	1.95	3.69

5403. **WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY.** (Plant Patent No. 492). A vastly improved Weigela, with flowers of ruby red shading to garnet crimson. It blooms from the ground to the tip of the topmost branch. Grows to 6 ft. tall and has demonstrated unusual hardiness. **Strong, outdoor grown, 2-year plants: 12 to 18 inch, Each 75c; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00, Postpaid.**

5309. **BARBERRY THUNBERGI.** This is the old standby for hedge or specimen purposes. A low, dense grower. Does a fine job in sun or partial shade. Can stand all kinds of grief. Small white flowers in early Spring are followed by red, bead-like berries in late fall which hang on all winter. An ideal shrub for hedging purposes as can be trimmed back to any size or shape wanted. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. **Sturdy 2-year Plants: 12 to 15 inch size, Each 35c, 3 for 95c, 6 for \$1.65; 15-18 inch size each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$1.89; 18-24 inch size, Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, Postpaid.**

## HYDRANGEAS

**SEE COLOR PICTURE ON OPPOSITE PAGE**

**GIANT BLUE HYDRANGEA.** A rare variety. Flowers are large and come on very generously from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Plant in full shade. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Needs considerable mulching in northern states. **Order No. 5431. Sturdy, 2-Year, Outdoor Grown Plants: Each \$1.19; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.**

5433. **PINK HYDRANGEA (P. G.)** Flowers are cone-shaped, immense in size, often run a foot or more in length. Blooms from July until heavy frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. Will grow in either part shade or full sun. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high. (Prices same as A. G. below.)

5432. **HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A. G.)** Just the shrub for shady places. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. The heart-shaped leaves are very attractive, too. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE, POSTPAID	Each	Per 3
Super Select, 18-24 inch Plants	.50	\$1.35
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants	.60	1.65

## SHRUBS

**Pictured on the Opposite Page**

### SUMMER LILACS

**(Butterfly Bushes)**

These beautiful Summer Lilacs or Butterfly Bushes bloom continuously from July to late Autumn. The flowers are very fragrant and come in terminal clusters with panicles from 8 to 12 inches long. Graceful habit of growth, 4 to 5 ft. tall. Like full sun. The plants I send you will bloom this summer and for many years to come.

5468. **ROYAL RED.** (Plant Patent 556.) The newest of them all. A superb ruby-red with a glowing brilliance. By far the finest red ever introduced. It is unexcelled for sheer beauty as a cut flower. **Sturdy, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**

5467. **ORCHID BEAUTY.** A soft orchid color with flower centers of brilliant orange. **Sturdy, outdoor grown plants: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.**

5465. **PINK DAWN.** Best and loveliest of the Pink Butterfly Bushes. **Sturdy, outdoor grown plants: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.**

5464. **ISLE DE FRANCE.** A richly beautiful claret purple. **Strong, outdoor grown plants: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

5430. **ROSEAZALEA.** (Copyright.) A new and very beautiful shrub which will be a mass of bright pink flowers at apple-blossom time. Every branch and twig will be loaded with fragrant beauty. In late summer there will be clusters of bright red fruits (they make excellent jelly, too). Plant this grand new shrub this year. **Selected 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**

5406. **AZALEA (Mollis, often called Kingley Shrub).** One of the most beautiful of all shrubs with clusters of flowers in brilliant salmon. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall and blooms in May and June. It does well, most anywhere (10 degrees below zero does not injure the flower buds). In northern climates, Azalea should be given heavy mulch. **Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants with 3 or more bloom buds, 12-inch size, balled in peat moss: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.**

5436. **SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** This beautiful, low-growing shrub is the most popular of all the Spireas. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high and is just as wide as it is high. The rosy red flowers come on in early summer and stay until fall. **Sturdy 2-year Plants: 12-15 inch Size, Each 35c, 3 for 95c, 6 for \$1.65; 15-18 inch Size, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$1.89; 18-24 inch Size, Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00. All Postpaid.**

5313. **FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELL.** Spring is really spring when the Forsythias bloom! A bush in full bloom resembles a cloud of yellow butterflies. A clump or hedge of them is a miracle of loveliness from mid-April to early May. (Prices below.)

5438. **SPIREA BILLIARDI (Pink Plumel).** This is the tall growing spirea (4 to 5 ft.) with the long feathery plumes of dark pink flowers. Very showy and fine for cutting, too. Blooms from July to September. A thrifty grower, succeeds everywhere. (Prices below.)

5324. **TAMARIX (Hispidal).** Has two claims to fame. Its feathery, silver-blue foliage is very attractive all summer and fall, and the large spikes of rosy-pink flowers are a great sight all summer long. Grows up to 12 ft. unless pruned. Does well in either sun or shade.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON FORSYTHIA, ALTHEA, SPIREA BILLIARDI, AND TAMARIX

2 and 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 12-18 inch Plants	\$.35	\$.95	\$1.65
Super Select, 18-24 inch Plants	.45	1.25	2.00
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants	.69	1.95	3.69

### TREE FORM FORSYTHIA

5328. Same brilliant, beautiful golden color as the shrub but is developed into tree form. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall.  
Giant 3 to 4 ft. size, Each \$1.00, Postpaid

## ALTHEA

**ROSE of SHARON**  
**SEE PICTURE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE**

One of the loveliest and very best shrubs. The rose-like flowers are very double and they completely cover the bush during July, August, and September. Available in the 4 beautiful colors shown on the opposite page:

**Order No. 5304, Blue; Order No. 5305, Red; Order No. 5307, Purple; Order No. 5306, Pink.**

Althea prices same as Forsythia, see prices above.



# Earl May's HARDY SHRUBS

See opposite page for complete listings of Shrubs pictured on this page.

Isle  
De France

Orchid  
Beauty

Royal Red

Pink  
Dawn

## SUMMER LILACS BUTTERFLY BUSH

Order No. 5471. One each of Orchid Beauty, Pink Dawn and Isle de France (pictured above). Heavy Outdoor Grown Plants.

All 3 Only \$1.25 Postpaid

ROYAL RED

Patent No. 556  
5468. Newest and best of all! (See above.) Sturdy, Outdoor grown plants.

Each \$1.00  
POSTPAID

## \*ROSEZALEA

Strong, Outdoor  
Plants

18 to 24 Inch

Order No. 5430

Each \$1.15

POSTPAID

This new shrub blooms gloriously in May, makes colorful fruits in late summer. (See opposite page for description.)

\*Copyrighted.

## TAMARIX

Super Select Plants

18 to 24 Inch

Order No. 5324

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25

POSTPAID

(See opposite page for description and prices of other sizes)

## AZALEA (Mollis)

Order No. 5406

Sturdy, Outdoor Grown, 3-Year Plants with 3 or more bloom buds, 12 inch size, balled in peat moss. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

GOLDEN BELL  
FORSYTHIA  
(Above)

or

Spirea  
Anthony Waterer  
(Right)

Super Select Plants  
18 to 24 Inch

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25

Postpaid

(See Opposite Page for other sizes)

## SHRUB SPECIAL

Order No. 5352. One each of Forsythia, Spirea Anthony Waterer, Spirea Billiardi and Tamarix.

Super Select Plants  
18 to 24 Inch

4 for only \$1.25  
Postpaid

## SPIREA BILLIARDI

(RIGHT)

Order No. 5438

Super Select, 18 to 24 Inch Plants

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25

POSTPAID

## BIG THREE HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 5434. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured at the right, in Extra Select 2-Year Plants.

All 3 for \$1.69  
POSTPAID

(See opposite page for prices on individual varieties)

## ALTHEA

Rose of Sharon

Your Choice of Red (5305), Purple (5307), Pink (5306), Blue (5304).

Ea. 45c; 3 for \$1.25  
POSTPAID

Blue  
Hydrangea

Hydrangea  
A. G.

Hydrangea  
P. G.





**5407. GARDENIA.** (The true, everblooming *Fortun.*) Waxy white flowers are extremely fragrant and lovely. I will send you 2-year plants already in bud. Pot them indoors until weather is warm. Then plant pots and all in partial shade and take them indoors again in the fall. They will bloom continuously, summer and winter. Keep them moist and give them special care until well established. Order Early. Supply limited. **Selected 12 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.00, Postpaid.**



**5450. SNOWBALL.** One of the most prolific bloomers of all. Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white, showy flowers resembling snowballs in May and June. Will grow 12 to 15 feet tall. (Prices same as the 3 shrubs below.) **5451. PINK SNOWBALL (Charles).** Blooms in the spring. Its delicate pink flowers will perfume the entire yard. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. **Selected 12 to 18 inch, Root Wrapped Plants: Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00, Postpaid.**



## Earl May's HARDY SHRUBS

*Will Beautify Your Home!*

**Postpaid Prices on Snowball (above) and the 3 Shrubs Listed Below**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE PLANTS	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 12 to 18 inch.....	\$ .45	\$1.25	\$2.29
Super Select, 18 to 24 inch.....	.55	1.55	2.98
Giant, 2 to 3 ft.....	.65	1.85	3.49

**5404. ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING.** (Pictured at the left.) Earliest blooming shrub for Central West. Double, rich dark pink flowers from base of shrub to tip of each branch. Blooms before leaves appear. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. (Prices above.)

**5319. PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC.** (Pictured at the left.) The rich, lavender-pink flowers of this heavily blooming Lilac makes it a favorite everywhere. Very fragrant. Blooms intermittently throughout midsummer and sometimes late fall. Grows about 6 to 7 ft. in height. (Prices above.)

**5477. SYRINGA VIRGINAL (Mock Orange or Sweet Syringa).** (Pictured at the left.) The best of all the white flowering Syringas. Has been called ever-blooming as it blooms intermittently throughout summer. Flowers are large, double and so fragrant that one spray of blossoms will perfume the entire room. Blooms the first year. Grows 5 to 6 ft. high. (Prices above.)

**5478. BEAUTY BUSH.** This rare shrub from Korea deserves its name. Covered with masses of small, deep pink, tube-shaped flowers in May, lasting 2 to 3 weeks. Each flower has a touch of gold in the throat. Fragrant and very hardy. Grows 5 ft. tall. 2 and 3 year Sizes: Extra Select, 12 to 18 inch: Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Super Select, 18 to 24 inch: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95. Giant, 3 ft.: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60. All Postpaid.

**CREPE MYRTLE.** A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Blooms continually from July 'til Fall. Order No. 5473—Red; Order No. 5472—Purple; Order No. 5474—Pink. Super Select, 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.59, Postpaid.

**5421. PURPLE LEAF PLUM SHRUB.** Attractive, reddish purple foliage, and masses of lovely pink flowers cover it in early spring. Will grow 15 to 20 feet tall, or can be kept pruned to shrub form. Sturdy, well rooted plants. 2 to 3 ft. size: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.39, All Postpaid.

**5327. WEIGELA EVA RATHKE.** Flowers are fiery red and bloom from the base of the shrub to the very tip of the branches. Blooms in May and June. Succeeds everywhere. Grows 4 to 4½ ft. high. Sturdy 2 and 3 year size plants: Super Select, 18 to 24 inch Size: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.55; 6 for \$2.98. Giant 3 ft. size: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.49, Postpaid.

## FRENCH LILACS

See Picture on Opposite Page

Most beautiful and most fragrant of all our flowers. The trusses of bloom are enormous and very compact. Long lasting as a cut flower. The colors are exquisite. I will send you big, thrifty, and fully hardy plants grown on their own roots (not grafted). They often start blooming the second year. The varieties I am listing below are "hand-picked" to give you the best. All are the choice fully double blooming type.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON FRENCH LILACS LISTED BELOW

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE PLANTS	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Extra Select, 12 to 18 inch.....	\$ .65	\$1.85	\$3.49
Super Select, 18 to 24 inch.....	.85	2.35	4.35
Giant, 2 to 3 ft.....	1.10	3.10	6.00

**5480. WALDECK ROUSSEAU.** Deep, rich violet.  
**5453. ADELAIDE DUNBAR.** Purplish red, changing to a bright red.  
**5452. ALPHONSE LA VALLE.** Intense blue, changing to a beautiful lavender.  
**5459. VICTOR LEMOINE.** Soft rosy pink tinged lavender.  
**5481. MARECHAL FOCH.** A lovely carmine pink. (Single Flowers.)  
**5463. MME. ABEL CHATENAY.** Pure white, with lovely globe-shaped buds.

## RED LEAF BARBERRY

**5420.** Rich, lustrous bronze-red foliage during the entire season, becoming more brilliant and gorgeous in the summer and turning vivid orange-scarlet in the fall. Brilliant scarlet red berries stay on all winter. A strikingly beautiful shrub.

Sturdy 2-Year Size Plants, Postpaid	Each	Per 3	Per 6
12 to 15 inch plants.....	\$ .45	\$1.25	\$2.25
15 to 18 inch plants.....	.50	1.39	2.69
18 to 24 inch plants.....	.60	1.69	3.19

## Ornamental Flowering Trees

(Pictured on the Opposite Page)

**5400. SAUCER MAGNOLIA (Soulangeana).** One of the showiest of all the shrubs. Those in my yard command lots of admiration and have succeeded five years without special winter protection. The large, pinkish, tulip-like white flowers more or less purplish outside, come on in early spring before the leaves appear. Delightfully fragrant. Grow 8 to 10 ft. tall. My well-rooted plants are flowering size with buds on them, and will bloom the first year. Give this gorgeous shrub a place in your plantings. **Selected 2 ft. size, Root Wrapped Plants: Each \$2.25, Postpaid.**

**5716. RED BUD.** In the very early spring, even before the leaves appear, the Red Bud is a blaze of purplish red. Showy, sweet pea shaped blossoms cover every branch and twig. Sturdy, well rooted trees. 2 to 3 ft. Trees: Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: Each 85c; 2 for \$1.50, All Postpaid.

**5402. SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe).** In the early summer, Purple Fringe is a solid mass of bloom, as if a smoky-purple cloud had been suspended in your yard. In late summer, clusters of small fruit turn bright red and the foliage turns purple. Easy to grow. Will grow to 12 feet but takes kindly to pruning and shaping. Hardy deep into Minnesota. **Selected 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**

**5711. GOLDEN CHAIN TREE.** One of the rarer and certainly most attractive low growing trees. Golden flowers in graceful chain clusters, 12 to 18 inches long, cover the tree in early spring. In full bloom it is a sensational sight. Hardy as far north as Central Iowa but should be planted so it gets protection from hot summer winds. Blooms start the second year. **Selected 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.75, Not Postpaid.**

**5701. HOPA FLOWERING CRAB.** No other flowering tree matches Hopa in profusion of bloom. In early spring, it becomes a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a huge pink ball. In autumn there are glittering clusters of fruit in shades of green, yellow, orange and red. Hardy, thrives in even the poorest soil, grows 18 to 20 ft. tall unless pruned. Well branched 3 to 4 ft. Trees: Each 95c; 2 for \$1.69, Postpaid. 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Not Prepaid.

## Earl May's HARDY VINES

**VINE SPECIAL**  
**Order No. 5548**

1 Silver Lace  
1 Bittersweet  
1 Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle

**All 3 Postpaid ONLY \$1.00**

**CLEMATIS SPECIAL**  
**Order No. 5547**

1 Sweet Autumn, White  
1 Jackmani, Purple  
1 Texensis, Red

**All 3 Postpaid ONLY \$1.39**

All our vines are 2-year heavy. They are winter hardy and will last for many, many years. All vines Postpaid.

### CLEMATIS

Our Clematis are strong, 2-year plants, and will bloom the first year. The Clematis roots should be protected some against winter with a mulch of leaves or straw.

**5526. CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** Large, rich royal purple flowers in June or July, often 4 to 6 inches across. (Prices below.)

**5527. CLEMATIS, LARGE WHITE (Henry).** This is the large white flowering Clematis. Same height, same large size flowers as Jackmani. (Prices below.)

**5524. BIG RED CLEMATIS (Mme. Ed Andre).** Great, large red bloom, 4 to 5 inches across. Blooms June and July.

**Prices on Jackmani, Henry, and Big Red:**  
Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid

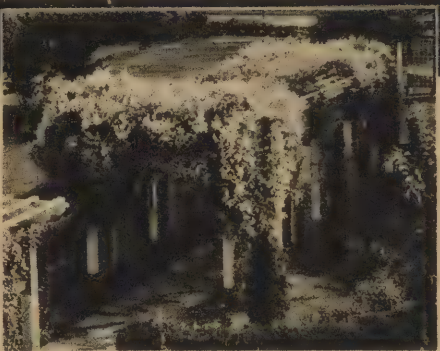
**5546. CLEMATIS, TEXENSIS.** This Clematis grows about 10 to 12 feet tall. Bright red, bell-shaped flowers bloom from June until heavy frost. (Prices below.)

**5531. CLEMATIS SWEET AUTUMN (Paniculata).** Will climb around 30 feet in one season. Is very hardy. Starts blooming in August and the vine will be literally covered with small, starry, pure white, fragrant flowers.

**Prices on Texensis and Sweet Autumn:**  
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

**PRICES ON THE 6 VINES LISTED BELOW**  
**Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15, Postpaid**

**5541. TRUMPET VINE.** A fast grower. Will climb 40 to 50 feet and is covered with large, brilliant orange trumpet flowers. Does particularly well in clay and sandy soil, too.  
**5539. HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S.** One of the best and most useful vines. Fragrant white and yellow flowers are produced all summer long. Will thrive in sun or partial shade.  
**5540. HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET.** Another fine vine for covering porches, fences, and trellises. Has beautiful blue-green foliage, and the flowers are a very bright red.



### SILVER LACE VINE

**5532.** This is without doubt the fastest growing hardy vine in our part of the country. Will grow 10 feet or more the first year. It will give you a world of shade and flowers the first season. It has been called the Wonder Vine as it is completely covered with small, lacy, white flowers from late summer to late fall. Easy to grow; ideal for porches or arbors.  
**Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.89, Postpaid.**

### PINK WISTERIA

**5544.** A new variety of exceptional beauty. Clusters of Pink flowers are 15 to 18 inches long and the vine is perfectly hardy, easy to grow anywhere in the United States. Rare and limited one to the customer. **Sturdy, 2-Year plants. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.**

See Pictures on Opposite Page

**5529. CRIMSON STAR CLEMATIS.** (Patent Applied For.) The new, beautiful Red Clematis. Blooms are large and prolific. It's new, and its color is striking. **Heavy 2-year Super Select Plants: Each \$1.50, Postpaid.**

**5542. PURPLE WISTERIA.** These blue-purple flowers grow in clusters, a foot or more in length, and bloom in June or July. Flowers very fragrant. This remarkable vine will grow 20 to 30 feet, and will get better each year. Our Wisteria are from grafted plants, not common seedlings. **Heavy 2-Year Super Select Plants: Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.29, Postpaid.**

**5525. GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE.** From June until frost this remarkable vine is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, flaming scarlet outside and gold lined inside. It is very hardy. Grows in full sun or partial shade in any kind of soil. Makes a very fine ground cover for a bank or cave. You can trim it to shrub form. **Heavy 2-Year Super Select Plants: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**



Adelaide  
Dunbar

See Opposite Page for Complete Descriptions and Prices of Shrubs and Trees Pictured on this page.

Victor  
Lemoine

Waldeck  
Rousseau

## FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 5482

One each of the 3 pictured at the left. Extra Select 12 to 18 inch plants.

**ALL 3 FOR ONLY  
\$1.59, Postpaid**



## Vine Collection

ORDER NO. 5549

Three of our most beautiful flowering vines (pictured below). One each of Purple Wisteria, Crimson Star Clematis and Gold Flame Honeysuckle.

Heavy 2-Year Select Plants

**All 3 for Only \$2.45, Postpaid**

## SAUCER MAGNOLIA

5400. One of the showiest of all shrubs, delightfully fragrant. Flowering size plants, 2 ft., with buds on them.

**Each \$2.25, Postpaid**



### RED LEAF BARBERRY

Order No. 5420  
15 to 18 inch Plants

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.39  
POSTPAID**



Purple  
Wisteria



Crimson Star  
Clematis



Gold Flame  
Honeysuckle

Smoke Tree

## FLOWERING TREE SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 5720

1 Hopa Flowering Crab (3 to 4 ft.); 1 Red Bud (2 to 3 ft.) and 1 Smoke Tree (18 to 24 inch). A \$2.20 Value!

**All 3 for Only \$1.85, Postpaid**

### SMOKE TREE

ORDER NO. 5402

Selected 18 to 24 inch Plants

**Each 69c; 2 for \$1.19, Postpaid**

### GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

ORDER NO. 5711

Selected 4 to 5 ft. Trees

**Each \$2.75, Not Prepaid**

Golden  
Chain Tree

### RED BUD TREE

ORDER NO. 5716

Sturdy, well rooted, 2 to 3 ft. trees.

**Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00**

POSTPAID

### Hopa Flowering CRAB

Order No. 5701

Sturdy, well-branched 3 to 4 ft. trees.

**Each 95c  
POSTPAID**



# Earl May's HARDY SHADE TREES

# CHINESE ELM

A home without shade trees is like a room without furniture. Plant trees to beautify your home. They will increase the value of your property and bring you pleasure for years to come.

I guarantee the trees I send you will be straight and sturdy, heavily rooted and well branched. They have the vitality to transplant successfully and make fast growth. Order early so you can give them the benefit of early planting. I'll send you complete planting instructions along with your order.



## AMERICAN ELM

5800. This is, I believe, America's greatest tree. It is truly the monarch of the plains. It does not make such rapid growth as the Chinese Elm but it develops into a great and noble tree. The picture above shows you the American Elm in my front yard towering away above everything and providing wonderful shade over a wide area. Is it any wonder I want all my friends and customers to plant American Elm?

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$ .75	\$1.39
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	1.00	1.89



## CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH

5803. I am one of the many who think this is one of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$1.65	\$3.00
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	2.19	4.19

## PUSSY WILLOW

5410. Popular because of the large fuzzy catkins which come out all up and down the stem in very early spring. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water and the "Pussies" will bloom in the house.

2 to 3 ft. size, Each 55c;  
2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



## PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

5 to 6 ft. Size
Each \$2.25; 2 for \$4.00
6 to 8 ft. Size
Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50
NOT PREPAID

## PURPLE LEAF MAPLE

5807. (Schwedler). Belongs to the same family as the Norway Maple. The leaves are purple red when they first open in the spring. Grows to about 30 ft. high and has a very shapely habit of growth. 5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$2.10; 2 for \$4.00, Not Prepaid.

## HARD MAPLE (Sugar Maple)

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time. 5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$1.79; 2 for \$3.45; 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$2.49; 2 for \$4.69, Not Prepaid.

## LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border or for a background and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 4	PER 12
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$ .29	\$1.00	\$2.75
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	.39	1.35	3.75
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	.55	1.85	5.29
8 to 10 ft. Size.....	.75	2.49	6.89

## Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5632  
2 to 3 ft. Trees  
Postpaid

10 for \$1.00



5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted, and the finest Chinese Elms you can plant. They will please you and give you fine shade in a short time. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

	EACH	PER 2	PER 4	PER 10
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid....	\$ .45	\$ .85	\$1.59	\$3.39
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	.55	.98	1.75	3.95
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	.69	1.29	2.35	5.35
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	.95	1.79	3.29	7.95
8 to 10 ft. Size, Not Prepaid	1.59	2.98	5.49	11.95

## CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Order No. 5637. 20 Heavy 3-4 Chinese Elms. Only \$1.00 Postpaid. Order Early.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size. A great bargain in America's fastest growing trees. 25 Chinese Elms, enough for a 100 ft. windbreak, only \$1.00 Postpaid. 50 for \$2.00; 75 for \$3.00, Etc.

5638. 4 to 5 ft. Size. Well rooted, well branched Chinese Elms, at rock bottom prices. 20 trees for only \$1.75; 40 for only \$3.50, not Prepaid.

5639. 5 to 6 ft. Size. Fine sturdy trees, trimmed properly for planting. Look at the low price! 10 trees only \$1.39; 20 trees only \$2.78. Not Prepaid.

## CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather. Deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 5 inches from the ground . . . this will make them grow thick and bushy for a windbreak. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy, outdoor nursery grown.

### ORDER NO. 5500 All Prepaid to You

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
9-12 in.....	\$ .45	\$ .69	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$ 4.98
12-18 in.....	.50	.89	1.65	2.85	6.50
18-24 in.....	.79	1.39	2.45	4.29	9.85
2-3 ft.....	1.00	1.95	3.75	6.55	13.25
3-4 ft.....	1.95	3.49	6.75	11.75	—





# Earl May's EVERGREENS

Evergreens will add more to the beauty and permanent value of your property than any other planting you can make. XX means twice transplanted, XXX means three times transplanted.

**BALLED AND BURLAPPED EVERGREENS.** A solid ball of rich, heavy dirt, in which the tree has been growing for years, is cut right out of the ground with the tree. Then a heavy, burlap covering is tightly wrapped and tied around the ball of earth to hold it firmly together.

**ROOT PUDDLED EVERGREENS.** When dug the roots are immediately puddled and dipped in a rich, thick mud. This protects the finest roots. It is then wrapped in peat moss and shipped to you. You remove the peat moss and plant as you would any other plant or shrub.

My "SPECIMEN" Evergreens are priced f.o.b. Shenandoah (you pay transportation), and go by low 3rd or 4th class freight rates unless you want yours shipped Express Collect. "SELECTED TREES" are postpaid.



Complete Planting Instructions sent free with your order.

## COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER

The feathery gray-green foliage of this pyramidal Evergreen makes it ideal for doorstep and foundation groups.

Order No. 7200. 18 to 24 in. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each 89c; 2 for \$1.69; 5 for \$3.98, Postpaid.

Order No. 7200. 2 to 3 ft. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each \$1.19; 2 for \$2.29; 5 for \$4.98, Postpaid.

Order No. 7309. 3 to 4 ft. Specimen Trees, XXX Each \$4.00; 2 for \$7.00, Not Prepaid (Add 55c each if wanted B & B)



## MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE

7325. Even more blue, more beautiful than the Colorado Blue Spruce.

2 to 3 ft. Specimen Trees, XXX

Balled & Burlapped Only, Each \$11.50, Not Prepaid.

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

7204. With its wonderful coloring of silvery blue and superb form, the Colorado Blue Spruce is one of the grandest of the Evergreens.

12 to 15 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 89c; 2 for \$1.69; 5 for \$3.98, Postpaid. (Not available B & B)

## BLACK HILL SPRUCE

A favorite for its extreme hardiness, rich green coloring, and shapely habit of growth.

Order No. 7205. 12 to 15 in. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each 69c; 2 for \$1.29; 5 for \$2.99, Postpaid

Order No. 7304. 18 to 24 in. Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.75, Not Prepaid. (Add 40c each if wanted B & B)

Order No. 7304. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50, Not Prepaid. (Add 50c each if wanted B & B)

## NORWAY SPRUCE

7209. Tall growing ornamental pyramid which is compact and well branched to the ground.

12 to 15 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 69c; 2 for \$1.29; 5 for \$2.99, Postpaid (Not available B & B)

## MUGHO PINE



Greatly admired for its rich dark green color and picturesque shape. Mugo is a bushy, compact ball.

Order No. 7207. 10 to 12 in. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each 79c; 2 for \$1.49; 5 for \$3.49, Postpaid.

Order No. 7301. 15 to 18 inch Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50, Not Prepaid. (Add 40c each if wanted B & B)

Order No. 7301. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$4.00; 2 for \$7.00, Not Prepaid. (Add 55c each if wanted B & B)

## SHEARED RED CEDAR

Another pyramidal evergreen famous for its deep green color and graceful habit of growth. Very hardy.

Order No. 7203. 18 to 24 in. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each 79c; 2 for \$1.49; 5 for \$3.49, Postpaid

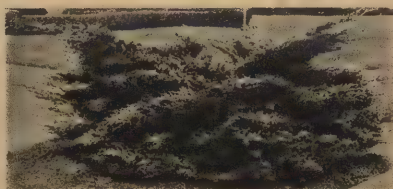
Order No. 7203. 2 to 3 ft. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each 98c; 2 for \$1.85; 5 for \$4.25, Postpaid

Order No. 7306. 3 to 4 ft. Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50, Not Prepaid. (Add 55c each if wanted B & B)

Order No. 7306. 4 to 5 ft. Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$4.00; 2 for \$7.00, Not Prepaid. (Add 75c each if wanted B & B)



## PFITZER JUNIPER

Most popular of all the dwarf evergreens. Lovely, grey-green foliage and graceful spreading growth.

Order No. 7201. 12 to 15 in. Selected Shapely Trees, XX Each 89c; 2 for \$1.69; 5 for \$3.99, Postpaid

Order No. 7308. 15 to 18 inch Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.00, Not Prepaid. (Add 35c each if wanted B & B)

Order No. 7308. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX

Each \$3.25; 2 for \$5.75, Not Prepaid. (Add 40c each if wanted B & B)

## EVERGREEN SPECIALS

No. 7326. 6 Colo. Silver Cedar, 15 - 18 in., XX

No. 7327. 6 Black Hill Spruce, 15 - 18 in., XX

No. 7328. 6 Norway Spruce, 15 - 18 in., XX

No. 7329. 6 Irish Juniper, 15 - 18 in., XX

No. 7330. 6 Pfitzer Juniper, 15 - 18 in., XX

No. 7331. 6 Austrian Pine, 15 - 18 in., XX

Your choice, any collection of 6 of the above

**6 for \$4.50 Postpaid**

## For Windbreaks & Grove Planting BABY EVERGREENS AND SEEDLING TREES

The blistering winds of summer and the freezing cold gales of winter are the best argument I know for windbreak and grove plantings. The shielding effect of a windbreak adds to the comfort of your home and it provides much needed protection for your livestock and poultry. (The picture above shows me along a beautiful Evergreen windbreak on my farm. My dog, Dixie, kept me company but was really more interested in chasing rabbits.)

## BABY EVERGREENS

You can grow evergreens successfully from transplants if you have a place fixed for them so that when they arrive you can put them right in the ground. Don't let the roots get dry or allow the wind to hit them. I list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Silver Cedar, 12-18 in. 5 Yr. T	\$1.75	\$3.75	\$7.25	\$14.00
Silver Cedar, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.45	3.00	5.75	11.00
Red Cedar, 12-18 in. 5 Yr. T	1.75	3.75	7.25	14.00
Red Cedar, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.45	3.00	5.75	11.00
Concolor Fir, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	2.25	5.00	9.50	18.00
Concolor Fir, 6-9 in. 3 Yr. T	1.65	3.50	6.75	13.00
Black Hill Spruce, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.75	3.75	7.25	14.00
Black Hill Spruce, 6-9 in. 3 Yr. T	1.45	3.00	5.75	11.00
Norway Spruce, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.75	3.75	7.25	14.00
Norway Spruce, 6-9 in. 3 Yr. T	1.45	3.00	5.75	11.00
Colo. Blue Spruce, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	2.25	5.00	9.50	18.00
Colo. Blue Spruce, 6-9 in. 3 Yr. T	1.65	3.50	6.75	13.00
Jack Pine, 12-18 in. 5 Yr. T	1.15	2.50	4.75	9.00
Jack Pine, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	.98	2.00	3.75	7.00
Austrian Pine, 12-18 in. 5 Yr. T	1.75	3.75	7.25	14.00
Austrian Pine, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.15	2.50	4.75	9.00
Ponderosa Pine, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.15	2.50	4.75	9.00
Ponderosa Pine, 6-9 in. 3 Yr. T	.98	2.00	3.75	7.00
Scotch Pine, 9-12 in. 4 Yr. T	1.15	2.50	4.75	9.00
Scotch Pine, 6-9 in. 3 Yr. T	.98	2.00	3.75	7.00
Chinese Arborvitae, 12-18, 5 Yr. T	1.45	3.00	5.75	11.00
Chinese Arborvitae, 9-12, 4 Yr. T	1.15	2.50	4.75	9.00

**5620. PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL.** Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful trees. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft. seedling trees. Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## SEEDLING TREES

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. A lot of power in the roots. Take a little time and plow up the ground. Plant them carefully. Firm them in. Keep the weeds down and you'll be surprised in a short time what a wonderful lot of trees you will have. You'll create something that will be a memory around your home for half a century if properly cared for in their early life. We can furnish seedlings by the hundreds of thousands. Order a bunch today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All Postpaid.

All Postpaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
No. 5607. Ash, Green, 12-18 in.	\$ .55	\$ .85	\$1.59	\$2.69
No. 5602. Catalpa, 12-18 in.	.49	.79	1.49	2.45
No. 5603. Elm, Amer. White, 12-18	.59	1.05	1.69	3.00
No. 5603. Elm, Amer. White, 18-24	.79	1.49	2.35	4.29
No. 5604. Locust, Black, 12-18 in.	.59	1.05	1.69	3.00
No. 5604. Locust, Black, 18-24 in.	.85	1.59	2.85	5.25
No. 5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in.	2.35	4.15	7.75	
No. 5608. Russian Mulb., 12-18 in.	.75	1.35	2.15	3.95
No. 5608. Russian Mulb., 18-24 in.	.95	1.69	2.69	4.89
No. 5618. Russian Olive, 12-18 in.	1.05	1.79	2.89	5.39
No. 5610. Walnut, Black, 12-18 in.	1.85	3.49	5.79	9.75
No. 5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	.59	1.05	1.69	3.00





TALISMAN

PINK DAWN

GRENOBLE

VICTORIA  
HARRINGTON

McGREDY'S YELLOW

TREASURE  
ISLAND



EDITOR McFARLAND

K. A. VICTORIA

GLOWING CARMINE



HINRICH  
GAEDE

PRESIDENT HOOVER

GOLDEN CHARM



PINK RADIANCE

SPANISH LADY

BLACK KNIGHT



# Earl May's **EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES**

## **GOLD WINNER Rose Collection**

The World's Finest  
Everblooming Roses

One each of all 15 roses pictured in  
color on the opposite page.

Order No. 5250

**Super Giant Plants  
All 15 only \$8.95**

Order No. 5251

**Selected 2-Year  
No. 1 Plants**

**All 15 only \$7.85**  
All Postpaid

I have tested and observed hundreds of rose varieties in my gardens and trial grounds. I am offering the varieties which are outstanding for abundance and excellence of bloom and for vigorous growth and hardiness. My roses are the superior Northern Grown plants. All of them bloomed last year. They are sturdy, well rooted, and will bloom for you this year.

My roses are offered in different sizes. The larger sizes will grow faster, bloom earlier and more abundantly the first year. But, all of them are strictly first quality, hardy, outdoor grown, 2 year plants. (1) Super Giant Size—extra large, extra heavy, the very finest that can be grown. (2) Selected 2 Year No. 1 Size . . . big husky plants (usually called the top grade by nurserymen. (3) Standard 2 Year Size. Fine vigorous plants will bloom this year.

**Complete Planting Instructions Sent With Your Order**

**5050. WORLD'S FAIR (Floribunda).** Plant Patent No. 362. The bush is almost hidden under clusters of velvety blooms of blackish red. Blooms from late spring until frost. A very thrifty grower, too. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

**5084. WILL ROGERS.** This lovely velvety rose is so deeply red it is almost black. It was named for the late beloved Will Rogers. It will be the favorite rose in your garden regardless of how many others you have. Selected, 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

## **ROSE BOUQUET COLLECTION**

Golden Charm  
Condesa de Sastago  
McGredy's Yellow  
Glowing Carmine  
President Hoover  
Editor McFarland  
K. A. Victoria  
Hinrich Gaede  
Black Knight  
Pink Dawn

ORDER NO. 5252  
**SUPER GIANT PLANTS  
All 10 only \$6.65**

ORDER NO. 5253  
**Selected 2-Year  
NO. 1 PLANTS  
All 10 only \$6.00**  
All Postpaid

## **PRICES ON THE 15 ROSES PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE (Alike or Assorted)**

ALL POSTPAID

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Super Giant Plants.....	\$ .85	\$2.35	\$4.35	\$7.95	\$15.65
Selected 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants.....	.75	2.10	3.75	7.25	13.95

### **Talisman**

**5005.** Long, very pointed buds. Very fragrant. Golden yellow and coppery red. Long stems. Fine for cutting.

### **Pink Dawn**

**5062.** Deep rose opening to lovely pink, tinted orange at base. Very fragrant. Grows tall; blooms freely.

### **Grenoble**

**5032.** Rich carmine red. Very long stems. Perfect blooms. Tall growing.

### **Victoria Harrington**

**5044.** Very dark red. Large, very double. Holds color in hot sunshine.

### **McGredy's Yellow**

**5042.** Large, brilliant butter-cup-yellow. A great improvement over other yellow varieties.

### **Treasure Island**

**5045.** Sun-yellow inner petals blending to superb pink. Truly a "treasure."

### **Editor McFarland**

**5026.** Clear, brilliant pink. Perfectly formed. Long lasting when cut. Strong stems.

### **K. A. Victoria**

**5035.** The heaviest blooming white rose. Pure white. Intensely fragrant.

### **Glowing Carmine**

**5088.** Bright velvety scarlet-crimson. One of the outstanding new reds. A vigorous grower.

### **Hinrich Gaede**

**5060.** Large blooms. Orange-flushed with nasturtium-red. A beauty!

### **President Hoover**

**5036.** A blend of orange red and rich gold. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Blooms very freely.

### **Golden Charm**

**5089.** Deep golden-yellow. Best yellow. Free blooming and vigorous.

### **Pink Radiance**

**5001.** Delicate salmon-pink with coppery carmine reverse. Very profuse.

### **Condesa De Sastago**

**5034. (Spanish Lady.)** Large double blooms of two-tone coppery pink with golden tint on outside of petals.

### **Black Knight**

**5090.** Deep, rich, velvety maroon, almost black. A heavy bloomer, strongly perfumed, the best of its color.

## **CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS**

These Hybrid Tea Roses are the same size and color as the bush form except you get hundreds of blooms in climbing form.

**Prices on Roses Below**

**SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 PLANTS**

**Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.75**

POSTPAID

- 5105. TALISMAN. Everblooming. Yellow, red and gold.
- 5102. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Everblooming. Dark velvety red.
- 5104. PRESIDENT HOOVER. Everblooming. Brilliant orange-red and gold.
- 5106. MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Everblooming. Deep golden yellow.
- 5103. EDITOR MCFARLAND. Everblooming. Brilliant pink.

### **Climbing Hybrid Tea Collection**

**5256.** One each of Etoile De Hollande, Mrs. P. S. Dupont, and Editor McFarland. (Described above.)

**All 3 for only \$1.95, Postpaid**

## **HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES**

(SUB-ZERO)

**Massive June Blooming Varieties**

These roses are bigger, stronger, and hardier than the Hybrid Teas. They are cold country roses. They bloom in early summer and again in late fall, and are very fragrant. Should be in every rose garden. These roses do not need spraying or dusting.

**Prices on Hybrid Perpetuals Listed Below**

**SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 PLANTS**

**Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.75**

**STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS**

**Each 60c; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.10**

ALL POSTPAID

- 5055. AMERICAN BEAUTY. Very large flowers, fragrant, deep pink shaded soft carmine.
- 5056. WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. Mammoth snow-white flowers, blooms freely.
- 5057. GENERAL JACK. Rich crimson-scarlet, very fragrant.
- 5053. PAUL NEYRON. Bushes are thornless with gigantic pink fragrant flowers.
- 5058. PETUNIA FLOWERING. Petals of the large, crimson red, double blooms are margined and lightly streaked with white in novel petunia form.

### **Hybrid Perpetual Collection**

**5257.** One each of White American Beauty, General Jack and Petunia Flowering. Standard 2-Yr. Plants.

**All 3 only \$1.50, Postpaid**

## **Mother's ROSE GARDEN**

ORDER NO. 5254

Roses are Mother's favorite flowers. Here are six roses that are sure to grow, bloom abundantly, and bring happiness to every Mother who plants them. Fine for cutting. They will bloom the first summer and abundantly.

- 1 GRENOBLE
- 1 PINK RADIANCE
- 1 K. A. VICTORIA
- 1 TALISMAN
- 1 RED RADIANCE
- 1 GOLDEN CHARM

**STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS** All 6 for only

**\$2.85**  
Postpaid

## **All Color ROSE COLLECTION**

ORDER NO. 5255

For only \$1.00 I will send you 2-year ever-blooming hybrid tea roses that will bloom for you this year. You will get pure white, red, pink, golden yellow, and two-tone red and gold.

**All 5 only \$1.25, Postpaid**

## **RADIANCE ROSES**



The most popular of all Hybrid Tea Roses because of their profuse blooming habit and extreme hardiness. All the Radiance Roses have long stems, and are very fragrant.

**5002. RED RADIANCE**—Double, cup-shaped, very fragrant.

**5001. PINK RADIANCE**—Cup-shaped, intensely fragrant. A beautiful cameo pink.

**5004. SALMON RADIANCE**—Very large, cup-shaped and very fragrant. A beautiful deep salmon-pink.

**Your Choice of Color:  
Alike or Assorted**

**STANDARD 2-Yr. PLANTS  
3 for \$1.69; 6 for 3.10**  
POSTPAID



# Earl May ALL AMERICA

## ROSE SELECTIONS

Eighteen of the country's best known rose growers conduct nation-wide tests of new rose varieties each year. They are rigidly judged for flower-form, stem, foliage, fragrance, abundance of bloom and every important characteristic. Only the very finest ever pass these supreme tests and at the left I am picturing the five I believe are the finest of them all.

### Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

All Postpaid

**5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** (Plant Pat. No. 455). Long, slender buds are carmine opening to brilliant cerise red. Very long stems, prolific bloom. **Each \$1.25.**

**5009. GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE.** (Patent Applied For.) Glowing Morocco-red buds merge to dusky coral pink. Exquisite long buds, extremely double blooms. **Each \$1.50.**

**5015. MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK.** (Patent Applied For.) Very large, long pointed buds of Empire lemon-yellow. Very double. Vigorous grower, abundant bloomer. **Each \$2.00.**

**5014. HEARTS DESIRE.** (Plant Pat. No. 501). Uniformly luminous red, with a wonderful fragrance. Buds of superb shape. Very vigorous and prolific. **Each \$1.50.**

**5016. LOWELL THOMAS.** (Patent Applied For.) Clear canary yellow buds, large and long-pointed. Blooms very large and extremely double. Vigorous, compact grower. **Each \$2.00.**

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG**

**GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE**

**MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK**

**HEARTS DESIRE**

**LOWELL THOMAS**



*Sweetheart*



*Grus an Aachen*

### CLUSTER COLLECTION of BABY ROSES

**Order No. 5263.** Earliest of all the roses to bloom and they bloom continuously all summer and fall. Clusters of bloom almost hide the bushes. Selected 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants. 1 each of 4 pictured:

**SWEETHEART  
GRUS AN AACHEN  
IDEAL and  
GOLDEN SALMON**

**Only \$2.49**

Postpaid  
(See opposite page for individual prices.)



*Ideal*



*Golden Salmon*



### Climbing Paul's Scarlet

**5071.** The finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire bush with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms on an individual plant. It's hardy, too. There are many of them in Shenandoah and each year they are admired by all of us. Those in my own yard are simply wonderful and I know you'll be equally proud to have Paul's Scarlet blooming gloriously in your yard. **ALL POSTPAID.**

Standard 2-Year Plants

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.29; 6 for \$2.29**

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**Each 65c; 3 for \$1.79; 6 for \$3.25**

### New Everblooming American Beauty

**5078.** (Pictured at the left.) One of the most gorgeous and distinguished roses of all. This rose has large buds on long stems, and the brilliant crimson petals have a warmth and friendliness unexcelled in other roses. It is a great cut flower, hardy, blooms consistently, and is excellent for exhibition, for fragrance, for yards or for vases. Add this magnificent rose to your rose garden this year sure.

Selected, 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid**



## CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

Order No. 5258

1 Each of Red Paul's Scarlet, Dr. Van Fleet, and Primrose (described below).

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

All 3 only \$1.19 Postpaid

## CLIMBING ROSES

The great flower clusters of the Climbing Roses are a most desirable ornament wherever placed. They are an attractive sight when used on trellises or for screening fences, porches, and garages.

### PRICES ON CLIMBING ROSES BELOW

POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for
Selected 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants	65c	\$1.79	\$3.25
Standard 2-Yr. Plants.....	50c	1.29	2.29

**5071. RED PAUL'S SCARLET.** Great clusters of large, double, brilliant scarlet blooms. Pictured on opposite page.

**5073. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Large buds and flowers of lovely rose pink.

**5074. DR. VAN FLEET.** Large, attractive cameo pink flowers on long stems. Very vigorous.

**5072. PRIMROSE.** Double, rich yellow blooms will cover the plant for several weeks in the spring. Best of all the yellows.

## BLAZE (Plant Patent No. 10)

**5107.** This blazing scarlet, everblooming climber would be selected by many rose lovers as the finest of them all. Our plants are the true and original Blaze.

Each \$1.25, Postpaid

## PAUL'S SCARLET COLLECTION

Order No. 5259

A collection giving you three lovely climbers. All famous for vigorous growth, and profuse bloom. One each of Red Paul's Scarlet, Pink Paul's Scarlet, and Gardenia Yellow.

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

all 3 only \$1.19 postpaid



## Dorothy Perkins Climbers

These good old-fashioned, hardy climbing roses will stand more grief, in my opinion, than most any of the climbers. I had a Pink Dorothy Perkins that covered an entire garage, and I counted over 2,600 blooms on just half of it.

**5075. RED DOROTHY PERKINS (Excelsa.)** Clusters of double scarlet crimson blooms.

**5076. WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** Small double flowers, creamy white in great clusters.

**ALIKE OR ASSORTED.** Standard 2-Yr. Plants

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00;

6 for \$1.85

POSTPAID

## SHRUB ROSES



(Rugosa). For border planting and use as flowering shrubs and hedges. In all climates, all states, these hardy shrub roses are in a class by themselves.

### Prices on Rugosa Shrub Roses Listed Below

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.79; 6 for \$3.25  
12 for \$6.25, Postpaid

**5092. AMELIA GRAVEREAUX.** Beautiful carmine red. One of the best.

**5093. AUSTRIAN COPPER.** Flowers are brilliant orange-red inside and golden yellow outside. A beautiful yard rose.

**GROOTENDORST.** We have Grootendorst in colors of Red (5094), Pink (5095), and Black Red (5096).

**5098. HARRISON'S YELLOW.** The fine, old fashioned yellow rose. Long sprays of bright yellow flowers in early spring.

**5097. ROSE OF CHINA (Hugonis).** Best yellow for shrub use. A most prolific bloomer. Blooms in May in long garlands of bright yellow flowers.

**5099. SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** Best White Rugosa. Flowers are double, pure white and come in immense clusters.

**5091. SKYROCKET.** Everblooming. Long pointed buds open to large single red flowers borne in large clusters. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

## Floribunda Collection

**5260.** Two each of Gruss An Aachen, Kirsten Poulsen, and Improved Lafayette. (Described above.) Standard 2-Yr. Plants.

All 6 for only \$2.95, Postpaid

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES



These charming bush roses are planted for their abundance and continuity of bloom and color from June until frost. Extremely hardy and fine for planting in borders and hedges as well as in masses.

### Prices on Floribunda Roses Listed Below

SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.75  
12 for \$7.25; 25 for \$13.95

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.10  
12 for \$5.95; 25 for \$11.25

**5085. GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Will bloom in places that you wouldn't believe a rose could bloom. They actually grow best in semi-shade. Beautiful soft orange-pink in bud, changing to charming salmon-pink and white as flower opens.

**5049. KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Bright scarlet in clusters on long stems.

**5086. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE.** Large clusters of bright cherry-crimson flowers.

**5047. ELSE POULSEN.** Bright, rose pink; semi-double and lasting. One of the finest of all roses.

## RUGOSA COLLECTION

**5261.** One each of Amelia Gravereaux, Grootendorst Red, and Rose of China (Hugonis).

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

All 3 for only \$1.65 postpaid

## BABY ROSES

They bloom from early spring clear down until late October, even in the Farm Belt. They require practically no attention, grow everywhere and bloom constantly. They are very attractive along shrub borders, growing 18 to 24 inches high, or you can plant them in beds or any place you want low growing roses and abundance of bloom.

### Prices on Baby Roses Listed Below

SELECTED, 2-YR., NO. 1 PLANTS

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.25;  
25 for \$13.95, Postpaid

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.95;  
25 for \$11.25, Postpaid

**5083. IDEAL.** Flowers come in rich red clusters. One of the best of all to bloom.

**5082. SWEETHEART.** Long, pointed buds. Dense clusters of fragrant pink flowers.

**5087. GOLDEN SALMON.** Blooms continually. Bright orange-salmon. One of the best for mass plantings.

**5081. CAMEO.** Lovely shell pink and salmon with a glow of gold.

**5080. GLORIA MUNDI.** The largest of all. Double, orange-scarlet blooms borne in clusters.

**5079. SPARKLER.** A fine, cluster-flowered type, brilliant red flowers.



## BABY ROSE COLLECTION

**5262.** One each of Ideal, Sweetheart, and Gloria Mundi. Standard 2-Yr. Plants.

3 for \$1.59

Postpaid



# FOR PERMANENT HOME BEAUTIFICATION Plant My **HARDY PERENNIALS**

Once you plant these beautiful perennials, they will get larger and bloom more abundantly each successive year. But for the best success, you must have *thrifty, vigorous, outdoor grown stock with good substantial roots*. I have that kind for you and I have priced them right. You'll have real success if you order from me and follow the planting instructions I will send along free with your order.

## Prince of Wales English Violets

2575. The largest flowering violet that grows! Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. I guarantee good, strong, hardy roots. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

## Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart

2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each 65c; 2 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

## Fern Leaved Bleeding Heart

2306. (Eximia.) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. A great bloomer.

Each 35c;  
3 for \$1.00;  
6 for \$1.85,  
Postpaid.

## Double Canterbury Bells

2375. A new improved strain. The flowers are fully double, bell-shaped and bloom throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall. Your choice of Rose, Blue or White. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

## CRIMSON STAR COLUMBINE

2560. Most brilliant, most gorgeous Columbine! Large flowers are rich, deep crimson with inner petals snowy white. Crimson Star succeeds anywhere. Blooms generously in May and June. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## 2562. COLUMBINE CLEMATIFLORA.

(Above). The new type with Clematis-shaped flowers. Something different and very lovely for your perennial garden. Assorted colors. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## Monarch Hybrid Columbine

2308. (Improved Aquilegia.) A magnificent strain with sensational larger flowers and extremely long spurs. The Monarchs grow 2½ to 3 feet tall, prefer a little shade, bloom from early spring through June. Robust, outdoor grown plants. Mixed colors: Lavender, Pinks, Yellows in many, lovely shades. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

## CARNATIONS

An improved strain of these hardy, delightfully fragrant flowers you all love so much. Big blooms, on stems 1 to 1½ ft. long, often 35 to 40 blooms at one time. Flowers from early summer clear up until frost. They will bloom the first year. Your choice of Black-Red (2530), Rosy Pink (2532), or White (2533). Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

### ★Fire Flame

2536. Finest of all the reds. Glowing flame-red, good stems 15 to 20 inches tall, often 40 open at one time. I certainly recommend this grand flower to you. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

SPECIAL! Order No. 2537. One each of Fire Flame, Rosy Pink, Black Red and White Carnations, illustrated above, only \$1.19, Postpaid.

## Double Hollyhocks

2348. A marvelously improved strain with large, very double flowers of new and wondrous colors. The blooms are 4 to 5 inches across with extremely double, almost fluffy centers highly crowned and closely fringed with guard petals. The stalks are very closely packed with bloom to the very tips of their 5 to 6 feet height. A vigorous grower and dependable bloomer. Strong, sturdy plants. Your choice of the varieties pictured above, Colorado Sunset, Chestnut, Black Knight and Newport Pink; Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.

2349. ONE EACH OF ALL 4 DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS PICTURED ABOVE ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.

## "MILLION MUMS" A Blaze of Bloom

2115. One of the wonders of the age. It grows in low round bush form, and from late summer until heavy frost the rounded, compact clumps are completely covered with flowers. A gorgeous cushion of bloom! Hundreds of blooms even the first year. Thousands of blooms next year and for years to come. I'll send you sturdy, healthy roots of a selected strain, guaranteed to bloom the first year. Your choice of Red, White, Yellow, Pink, and Bronze. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2121. 1 each of Red, Yellow, Pink, Bronze, and White—All 5 for \$1.39, Postpaid.





**2374. BLUE MOON ASTER (Giant Stokesia.)** A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lovely lilac-blue color. *Blooms as wide as 6 inches come continuously and generously all summer and up to frost.* Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere.

**Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid**



### DEINER'S FANCY FRINGED SHASTA DAISY

**2371.** The Aristocrat of the Shastas! Large, delicately double blooms with snow white curled and fringed petals surrounding the bright yellow center. Blooms often 5 inches across, stems long. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**2300. DEINER'S GIANT DOUBLE SHASTA.** Full shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.**

**2314. GIANT ALASKA SHASTA.** The all-summer blooming daisy. Flowers are often 3½ inches across. Petals pure white, golden yellow stamens. Grows 18 inches tall. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c, Postpaid.**

**2372.** All 3 Shasta Daisies listed above. **Only 85c, Postpaid.**



### Gaillardia Burgundy

**ORDER NO. 2318.** The very best gaillardia. The brilliant wine red flowers grow on long stems. Often 40 to 50 blooms at one time on a single plant. Very hardy. Blooms continuously from June 'till frost. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c, Postpaid.**

**2321. GAILLARDIA MONARCH HYBRIDS.** Giant flowers, often 5 inches across. Bright red, edged with gold. Stems 2 feet long. Vigorous, thrifty blooms from June 'til frost. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c, Postpaid.**

**2319. GAILLARDIA DAZZLER.** New and sensationally beautiful. The very large flowers are rich maroon bordered with golden yellow. Stems unusually long. Very generous bloomer. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c.**

### HARDY VERBENA

**2569.** (Right.) The beautiful clusters of lavender red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 in. tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c, Postpaid.**



### HARDY ASTERS

Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Strikingly beautiful as border plants, unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are leaders in each color class, large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

*Alike or Assorted*  
**Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid**

**2202. BEACHWOOD CHALLENGER.** Best of red asters.

**2203. BLUE GEM.** Clear lavender blue of unusual brilliance.

**2201. MT. EVEREST.** White.

**2200. HARRINGTON'S PINK.** The only true pink and one of the finest of all Asters.

**ALL 4 PICTURED**

Order No. 2207. One each of the 4 Asters in color.

**Only \$1.50 Postpaid**



### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

**2523.** Nothing in your flower garden will bring you more breathtaking beauty than my Pacific Hybrid Delphinium. This giant hybrid strain has very double and very large flowers. The most beautiful you've ever seen. There are pale blues, deepest indigos and royal purples with pastel tones of pink and mauve and lavender blendings. Florets are massive. The strong, upstanding, spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. I'll send you strong, vigorous, hardy plants. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

Named Varieties. **Black Knight (2540),** Dark purple blue. **Gallahad (2541),** Pure white. **Guinevere (2542),** Light lavender. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.**



### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Even before the first frost takes away other flowers, chrysanthemums are in bloom and continue to bloom profusely until freezing weather. The branching sprays of flowers are beautiful in the garden and are long-lasting as cut flowers. Hundreds of blooms on every plant. Flowers are 2 to 3½ inches across, grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pictured here are 5 sure-to-bloom varieties.

Your choice of the 5 fine varieties pictured (and Mt. Rainier, White). **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**2101. BURGUNDY.** Rich Deep Red.

**2103. ALGONQUIN.** Brilliant Yellow.

**2104. LAVENDER LADY.** Pure Lavender.

**2140. SEPTEMBER MORN.** Bright Bronze.

**2141. ROSE GLOW.** Raspberry Pink.

**2142. MT. RAINIER.** Best of Whites.

**NO. 2143**

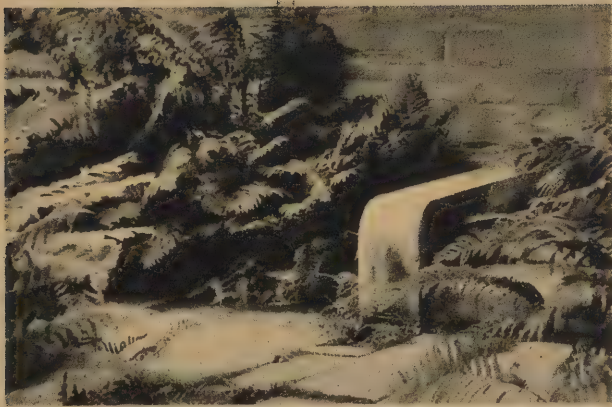
**1 each of 6 listed above  
Only \$1.85, Postpaid**



### PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

**2332.** The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and the long stems make it ideal for cutting. One of the most satisfactory perennials for its lovely flowers come in abundance in spring and early summer. It will trail along a fence or run on the ground. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Your choice of Red, Pink, or White. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45, Postpaid.**





## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. I have three fine varieties for you:

**Each 30c; 3 for 85c, Postpaid**

**2510. OSTRICH PLUME.** Tallest and most vigorous growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather and grow to a height of 3 feet.

**2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

**2512. MAIDEN HAIR.** Most attractive and rarest of all native ferns. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**2515. 10 Assorted Ferns, my selection, \$2.25, Postpaid.**



## BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

**2501. BRISTOL FAIRY.** This is the large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. **Each 65c, Postpaid.**

**2502. ROSY VEIL.** Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. **Each 55c, Postpaid.**

**2503. PANICULATA.** This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

**2504. One each of 3 Above \$1.25, Postpaid.**

Assure the success of your Perennial Garden by planting my thrifty, vigorous, outdoor grown stock. All Postpaid.



## DELPHINIUM

One of our very finest perennials, beautiful in the garden and lovely as cut flowers. The roots on these plants will be heavy and you will get true-to-name varieties.

**Each 30c; 3 for 85c, Postpaid**

**ORDER NO. 2526**

**1 Each of 3 Below 75c, Postpaid**

**2520. CLIVEDON BEAUTY.** (Improved Belladonna) Beautiful sky blue. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and again in September.

**2521. LA MARTINE.** (Improved Bellamosa). Deepest blue with a distinct white eye. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms over a long period.

**2522. GOLD MEDAL ENGLISH HYBRID.** One of our finest, newer strains. Enormous flowers on solid, erect spikes in shades of blue, mauve and pink.



## PYRETHRUM DOUBLE

**2312. (Painted Daisy.)** Pictured above. Grown from root divisions of a fine improved strain. Flowers are large and very double on stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. Fine for cutting. Your choice of Miami Queen (lovely pink), and Ohio (deep red). **Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; Postpaid.**



## RUSSELL LUPINES

**2553.** Pictured above. This wonderful strain brings you lovely colors never before seen in Lupines. Blues, reds, whites, maroons, yellows, oranges, creams, purples, and delicate shading in between. Spikes grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms May through July.

**Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid**

## Earl May's HARDY PERENNIALS

**Your Choice of the Perennials Listed Below**

**Alike or Assorted**

**Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45, Postpaid**

**2307. CHINESE LANTERN.** (*Physalis*). The flower-like fruits of this giant strain are a brilliant orange-red. Very large and showy. Excellent for winter bouquets. Plant 12 inches apart. They thrive in either full sun or partial shade.

**2376. CLOVE PINK SPRING GLORY.** Giant semi-double carnation-like blooms in a beautiful range of colors. Very fragrant. Grows 8 to 10 inches tall.

**2310. COREOPSIS DOUBLE SUNBURST.** Very double, golden yellow flowers are often 3 inches across. Grows 20 to 30 inches tall and blooms continuously through the summer. An excellent cut flower. Succeeds everywhere.

**2344. CREEPING PHLOX.** (*Subulata*). The early blooming Phlox which grows only 4 to 6 inches high and is a solid blanket of bloom in April and May. Moss-like, evergreen foliage. Excellent for ground cover and low borders. Your choice of Pink, Lavender, and White.

**3709. DAY LILY.** (*Hemerocallis*). Beautiful orange-yellow flowers of enormous size, on stems 3 feet tall. Blooms in July, August and September.

**2377. DIGITALIS (Fox Glove).** Lovely bell-shaped flowers on stately spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Our fine hybrid strain flowers purple, pink and yellow.

**2317. FORGET ME NOT.** Dainty blue flowers with yellow eyes. Low growing and fine for rock gardens and borders.

**2378. GOLDEN GLOW.** Double, rich yellow blooms like a golden ball, about the size of

Snowballs. Blooms July and August. Grows to 6 feet tall.

**2320. HIBISCUS.** Large and very beautiful. Flowers bloom continuously from July to October. Grows about 5 feet tall. Your choice of Deep Red, Pink, and White.

**2352. RED HOT POKER (Tritoma).** Orange-red flowers are cone-shaped and resemble a flaming torch. Blooms August through October, stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. Our newer, improved Tritoma is far superior to the common old variety.

**2340. SWEET WILLIAM.** A new, improved strain with larger heads of flowers. Sweet scented. Stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Your choice of Black Beauty (Rich Maroon Red), Pink Beauty (Salmon Pink), Crimson Beauty (Deep Crimson), White Giant (Pure White), and Calico Queen (Red and White).

**2337. VERONICA BLUE SPIRE.** Very beautiful dark blue flowers on spikes 10 to 15 inches tall. Very showy and blooms profusely even in hot, dry season.

**2338. VINCA MINOR.** One of the finest creeping plants, used for a ground cover. Thrives in either sun or shade. Attractive Phlox-like blue flowers throughout the season. Glossy green foliage.

**2327. YUCCA.** Bell-shaped creamy white flowers the size of a rose hang on each side of the stem in clusters. Flower-stems grow 3 to 4 feet tall from a base of broad, sword-like foliage.



**2303. ARTEMESIA SILVER KING.** (Pictured above). Frosted white, silver colored foliage. Striking contrast for shrub plantings and for bouquets. Grows 3 feet tall. **Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**



**2315. WHITE LADY.** Earliest of the Daisies, always on hand for Decoration Day. Giant white flowers are semi-double, excellent for cut flowers. **Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45, Postpaid.**

## PERENNIAL SPECIAL

**Order No. 2369**

A grand array of lovely flowers from early spring to late fall. One each of the following four:

Monarch Hybrid Columbine  
Carnation (Black Red)  
Double Sunburst Coreopsis  
Canterbury Bell, Blue  
(A \$1.20 Value)

**ALL 4 Only \$1.00**

**POSTPAID**



## FUCHSIA SENORITA

**2566.** A great improvement of Scarlet Beauty. The flowers are flaming rose-red with mulberry-purple corolla and golden yellow stamens. Upright, compact grower. Very hardy. Prefers partial shade. **Each 75c, Postpaid.**



# May's GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM FROM EVERY BULB



REWI FALLU

PICARDY

MINUET

PHYLLIS McQUISTON

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

BAGDAD

SMILING MAESTRO

RED PHIPPS

## JUMBO BULB COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3281

If you want the extra large, Jumbo bulbs this is the collection for you to order. Great big bulbs which produce even larger flowers on longer spikes. You will get 40 Jumbo Size Bulbs, in a fine assortment of choice colors and varieties, including many of those pictured on this page. And, of course, I guarantee a bloom from every bulb.

**40** JUMBO BULBS, 1½ in. and larger, Guaranteed to Bloom... **\$1.29**  
POSTPAID

## Mrs. May's GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. May picked out the 8 varieties of Gladiolus, pictured above, to give you a superb selection for your garden. They are the tops in named varieties and will bloom gloriously for you this year. There will be a grand show of bloom in your garden. Beautiful cut flowers, too.

**32** Large 1¼ to 1½ INCH BULBS  
4 Each of the 8 Pictured Above. .... ORDER NO. 3275 **\$1.50**  
POSTPAID

**32** JUMBO BULBS, 1½ INCHES AND LARGER  
4 Each of the 8 Pictured Above.... ORDER NO. 3276 **\$1.75**  
POSTPAID

## YOUR CHOICE OF THE GLADIOLUS PICTURED ON THIS PAGE:

Orders for 10 or more of the same variety will be sacked and labeled by variety.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Bulbs, 1½ in. and larger....	\$.79	\$1.45	\$2.75	\$4.95
Large 1¼ in. to 1½ in. Bulbs.....	.69	1.29	2.19	4.19

Don't think of Gladiolus as a one-season flower. Plan to have a continuous parade of bloom in your garden this year. By planting some bulbs every ten days or two weeks from the middle of April until the middle of June you can be cutting these gorgeous flowers for bouquets from mid-summer till frost.

## Happy Home COLLECTION

This is the feature collection which brings you every one of the 15 varieties of Gladiolus pictured on this page. It is the finest selection of colors I have seen in one collection. Look at them again. The delicate softer shades! The rich showy hues! The brilliant, dazzling colors! They are all here in one grand collection. What an outstanding glad garden it will make for you.

LARGE 1¼ TO 1½ INCH BULBS  
Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom

ORDER NO. 3274  
**60** Four each of 15 Varieties Pictured on this Page. **\$2.49**

3271—15 Bulbs (1 each).... \$ .75  
3272—30 Bulbs (2 each).... 1.39  
3273—45 Bulbs (3 each).... 1.95



BETTY NUTHALL

MOROCCO

VAGABOND PRINCE

GOLDEN DREAM

DREAM OF BEAUTY

## BIG VALUE GLAD COLLECTION

A lot of people always like to buy Glads by color so they can have a row in their gardens for cut flowers. I will put in many different color combinations to assure you a nice assortment.

ORDER NO. 3280  
**28** Large 1¼ to 1½ in. Bulbs  
Guaranteed to Bloom... POSTPAID **\$1.00**

ORDER NO. 3279  
**35** Medium 1 to 1¼ in. Bulbs  
Guaranteed to Bloom... POSTPAID **\$1.00**

## Earl May's GLAD COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3278

**28** Large 1¼ to 1½ INCH BULBS  
4 each of the 7 pictured above **\$1.29** Postpaid

ORDER NO. 3277

**28** MEDIUM 1 TO 1¼ INCH BULBS  
4 each of the 7 pictured above **\$1.10** Postpaid

The 7 varieties of Gladiolus pictured above and to the right are the ones I have chosen to recommend to you. I am confident you'll agree they are "tops" for brilliantly beautiful colors.



PELEGRINA

DR. F. E. BENNETT



# Earl May's PEONIES

A Life-Time Investment in Loveliness



## DECORATION DAY FAVORITES

Order No. 3370. For beautiful Memorial Day bouquets for years to come. 1 each of Edulus Superba (pink), Festiva Maxima (white), Felix Crousse (red), and Karl Rosenfield (deep crimson). A \$1.80 Value. Big 3 to 5 eye root divisions.

**All 4 for Only \$1.35 Postpaid**

The Peony is one of our most gorgeous, most fragrant, and most dependable perennial flowers. Such enormous blooms, especially beautiful on the bush and ideal for cut flowers. Peonies are famous, too, for wonderful fragrance. With so many desirable features you might think the Peony difficult to grow. But they are, in fact, one of the easiest to grow, thriving and producing an abundance of bloom year after year even when completely neglected. I know blooming clumps in Shenandoah which were planted 72 years ago. You should certainly be enjoying this grand flower and surely you can find exactly what you want in the many excellent varieties offered below. Order early, please.

Spring planting of Peonies gives you a full season's head start for the next spring's bloom. Order now and plant them early. I'll send planting instructions with your order.

## My Peony Guarantee

I know the Peonies I am recommending to you will please you in every way. I know my generously big 3 to 5 eye root divisions will grow and thrive and thrill you with abundant bloom. That's why I guarantee them 100%. If you are not satisfied, you may select from my catalog without cost whatever you want equal to twice the amount you paid me for the peonies.

EARL MAY.

## National "BLUE RIBBON" Favorites

ORDER NO. 3371

This grand array of popular favorites includes

- 1 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (rich red)
- 1 CROWN OF GOLD (white with gold crown)
- 1 LILLIAN GUMM (apple blossom pink)
- 1 RICHARD CARVEL (early, deep red)
- 1 LA PERLE (Cream and pink)

(A \$3.05 Value)

Big 3 to 5 eye root divisions

**ALL 5 FOR ONLY... \$2.25**  
POSTPAID



Karl Rosenfield



Mons. Jules Elie

## Big Sturdy Peony Roots

Earl May Peony divisions are big and thrifty with 3 to 5 buds on each division and a balanced root system. Naturally such big root divisions give you more and bigger bloom and grow rapidly into the big, heavy blooming clumps. In a few years you'll have 40 to 50 flowering stems on each bush, and you'll be all set for a lifetime of beauty in your garden.

## The Nation's Outstanding PEONY VARIETIES

### Outstanding RED Peonies

3310. FELIX CROUSSE. A rich red, unsurpassed for beauty and abundance of bloom. Each 45c.

3307. KARL ROSENFELD. Very large and very deep crimson. A grand peony. Each 45c.

3321. MONS MARTIN CAHUZAC. Dark garnet maroon, the nearest black of all peonies. Each \$1.50.

3322. OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Earliest May flowering peony. Brilliant deep crimson. Very large. Each 75c.

3308. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. A large, vivid red and a very prolific bloomer. Each 50c.

3323. RICHARD CARVEL. One of the earliest and largest reds, one of the best for cutting. Each 75c.

### ALL PEONIES POSTPAID

#### Best WHITE Peonies

3324. BARONESS SCHROEDER. Beautiful milky white with no hint of red or pink. Each 65c.

3325. CROWN OF GOLD. A large white with yellow stamens so prominent it gives the appearance of a crown of gold in the center. Each 45c.

3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA. An immense white, lightly flecked with crimson. Most popular of all the whites. Each 45c.

3326. LA LORRAINE. Large, creamy white, delicately tinted salmon. Very free blooming. Each \$1.25.

3327. LA PERLE. Pink in the bud, opening to creamy white. Very large and free blooming. Each 50c.

### Superior PINK Peonies

3311. EDULUS SUPERBA. A wonderful pink of huge size, very free blooming. Each 45c.

3328. LILLIAN GUMM. Often as large as a dinner plate. Rich, apple blossom pink. Lots of blooms. Each 85c.

3319. MONS. JULES ELIE. Gorgeous rose pink, enormous chrysanthemum type blooms. Each 85c.

3329. SARAH BERNHARDT. Apple blossom pink with silver tipped petals. Flowers very large. Each 65c.

3330. THERESE. Satiny pink, shading to light lavender in the center. One of the greatest peonies of them all. Each \$1.00.

3303. WALTER FAXON. The near-orange peony, vivid deep salmon. Cut it when partly open and bring indoors to develop its richest color. Each \$1.00.



Baroness Schroeder

## IRIS

Summer and Fall is the time to plant your Iris. I will have a special Iris price list ready for the mail about June 1st. Write for your copy today and I'll send it to you as soon as it is off the press.

Earl E. May

## PEONIES BY COLOR

At a Bargain Price!


Order No. 3372. Here's a real bargain. I can make you this offer because we have many fine varieties not listed and sometimes have a surplus of some of the varieties in our regular listing. You choose any colors you want. Red, pink or white, assorted to suit you. I'll send them to you, labelled as to color and guarantee you will be pleased. Big 3 to 5 eye root divisions.

Your Choice by Color

**4 for \$1.19, Postpaid**







Russian  
Amoor Privet

### Red Leaf Barberry

5502. Like the green leaf variety for size but the foliage is a rich bronzy red. Strikingly beautiful. Color is intensified to fiery red by frost and red berries hang on all winter.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 inch	\$1.69	\$3.19	\$5.75	\$10.95

### Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$ .75	\$1.15	\$1.85	\$ 3.25

### Russian Mulberry

5608. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clipping. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$ .50	\$ .85	\$1.50	\$ 2.50
18-24 inch	.65	1.00	1.85	3.50

### Red Spirea

(ANTHONY WATERER)

5514. Finest, low growing flowering hedge. Big flat heads of rich, red flowers will cover this hedge all summer long. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Plant 2 feet apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$2.59	\$4.85	\$ 8.45	\$15.75
18-24 inch	3.45	6.00	11.15	20.75

### Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

5513. New and different. Strikingly beautiful silver blue foliage which grows very dense and compact and can stand any amount of trimming. Extremely hardy, can be planted anywhere in the country. For a truly different hedge of real beauty plant this one.

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$3.29	\$5.75	\$10.65	\$19.95

### RED CEDAR

(See picture at the right)

7105. An Evergreen hedge which grows very dense and can be clipped to any shape or size. Extremely attractive. Plant 1 foot apart. 4-Year Size, Well Branched Plants, 12 to 18 inch Size:

12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.75

50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.45

Prepaid

## HEDGES

### RUSSIAN AMOOR PRIVET

Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID  
15 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....\$1

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 10 inches to 6 feet high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.35	\$2.59	\$4.75	\$ 8.75
24 inch	1.89	3.50	6.75	12.95

### SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

(Bridal Wreath)

Special ORDER NO. 5551, POSTPAID  
12 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....\$1

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 2 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.35	\$2.59	\$4.75	\$ 8.75
24 inch	1.89	3.50	6.75	12.95
2 to 3 foot	2.79	5.29	10.25	19.95

### GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

Special ORDER NO. 5552, POSTPAID  
20 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....\$1

5505. Makes a very dense and lovely growth, either trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant Green Leaf Barberry 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$ 6.95
24 inch	1.55	3.00	5.75	10.95

### TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of pink, red or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 to 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For full natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 2 feet apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS


PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.79	\$3.35	\$5.95	\$10.50
24 inch	2.35	4.39	8.00	15.00

### CHINESE ELM


5600. The more I see of the Chinese Elm and its habits of growth and its uses, the more firmly convinced I am of its fine merits. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are very well-rooted, well-branched, selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS


PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$ .39	\$ .69	\$1.29	\$2.25
18 to 24 inch	.59	.89	1.59	2.65
2 to 3 ft.	.75	1.10	2.10	3.95



Spirea Van Houtte



Green Leaf  
Barberry



Tatarian  
Honeysuckle



Chinese  
Elm



Red Cedar





## My Dream Phlox Collection

Six of the loveliest Phlox that grow. They are leaders in their color classes and every one is a proven free blooming strain. You'll have those huge heads, compact with bloom and fragrant beyond description. They will bloom this summer. They are all very hardy and will live a lifetime for you. I'll send you husky, thrifty roots, guaranteed to please you in every way. (See Opposite Page for Variety Descriptions).

ORDER NO. 2038 **FIREGLOW**

ONE EACH OF ALL  
6 PICTURED ABOVE

(\$1.80 VALUE)

**\$1.25**

Postpaid

**HARVEST FIRE**



## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

*The Paradise Flower*

Here is the most gorgeous, brilliant flower for both indoors and outdoors. The variety I recommend is the Double Camellia-Flowered, the largest and most brilliant of all. It's no trick to have this gorgeous flower if you will follow these directions: Plant it in the garden like you do Gladiolus. Prefers shade and plenty of moisture. Don't plant where it will be exposed to heat and drought. In the fall, after frost, bulbs should be lifted and allowed to cure and mature. Allow the bulbs to rest 6 to 8 weeks, then plant in pots indoors and they will bloom during the winter. Our bulbs will be large blooming size, of a superior strain. Plant outdoors as soon as received.

Order No. 3615. One each of 4 Pictured here.  
**ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID**

Order No. 3610. Your choice of Yellow, Bright Red, Bronze, Pink in the Camellia-Flowered or the Pink (order No. 3613) in the Carnation Flowered: **Each 30c; 3 for 80c, Postpaid.**

## GIANT AMARYLLIS

3620. We offer the finest, giant flowering strain of Hybrid Amaryllis. The blooms will range from white striped with pink and rose to crimson and dark reds. Strong, vigorous bulbs will shoot up sturdy stems bearing 4 to 6 blooms. Complete planting instructions free with each order.

Your choice of Red-Crimson or Variegated. **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.98.**

Order No. 3624. Assorted Hybrids:  
**Each 55c; 3 for \$1.35. ALL POSTPAID**



**CHARLES CURTIS**

**PINK GIANT**



## Silver Dollar Giant Phlox

Order No. 2045. Every one of the Phlox in this group will produce florets as large as a silver dollar! Giant heads of bloom, too. And look at the gorgeous colors.

One each of three.

**Charles Curtis**

**Pink Giant**

**Harvest Fire**

(A \$1.15 value)

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00**  
POSTPAID



## Earl May's LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Order No. 3525. For dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage, order this Canna bed today. For the center, 1 Yellow King Humbert. For the inside circle, 5 President. For the outside circle, 8 Pink Hungaria. They are pictured below. (See opposite page for variety descriptions and other Cannas.)

**14 CANNAS**

for a 5 Foot Bed

**ONLY \$1.00**

Postpaid

**YELLOW**

**KING HUMBERT**



**PRESIDENT**

**HUNGARIA**



# Earl May's HARDY PHLOX

**ALL PHLOX  
POSTPAID**

## FULL OF COLOR PHLOX

**2040. BORDER GEM.** Beautiful, deep, non-fading purple. Huge florets on large, closely packed trusses. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**2041. BRIDESMAID.** Large pure white with a crimson-carmine eye. A vigorous grower producing immense trusses. Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

**2043. LEO SCHALEGETER.** Huge pyramidal trusses of scarlet-carmine with dark contrasting centers. Strong grower and very showy. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**2010. MARY LOUISE.** Pure snow white heads of an unusually large size. A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**2044. MAROON BEAUTY.** Glowing full-toned maroon. One of the finest of them all. Huge, very compact trusses on long stems. Holds its color exceptionally well. Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

**2003. WM. KESSELRING.** Deep plum purple shading to a dainty lilac eye. Enormous heads of bloom on strong stems. Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

In the Summer and early Fall, when many of your flowers are past their period of bloom, the Phlox come gloriously into their own. And, friends, these modern Phlox are marvels of beauty. They bring you lovely new shades and tones unknown a few years ago. The heads of bloom are huge, compact, massive. The 24 to 30 inch growth is luxurious and sturdy. Even the individual florets are big and wide.

You just haven't really seen Phlox until you are acquainted with the newer, so greatly improved varieties pictured here. Plant them this Spring for years of delight and pride. They will start blooming for you this year.

The plants I will send you have already bloomed in the fields last summer. They are vigorous plants, perfectly hardy, sure to grow and become bigger and lovelier each succeeding year. Have and enjoy these newer, finer Phlox. Order yours today.

## "SILVER DOLLAR" PHLOX — pictured on the opposite page.

**2042. HARVEST FIRE.** Strikingly beautiful rich salmon orange. "Silver Dollar" size florets. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**2011. PINK GIANT.** Excellent clear pink. Immense heads, "Silver Dollar" size florets. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

**2012. CHARLES CURTIS.** Most beautiful sunset red. Large compact heads of bloom with "Silver Dollar" size florets. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## Sturdy, Outdoor Grown Plants

I will send you husky, hardy Phlox plants. My vigorous plants are best for transplanting, for fast growth and abundant bloom, starting right with the first year you plant them. The picture at the right was taken when the plants were in summer bloom and it shows the growth already made by plants which will be sent to my customers this spring.



## Earl May's "DREAM PHLOX" (See Pictures on Opposite Page)

**2002. AFRICA.** A brilliant carmine. A sensationally deeper toned Phlox as exotic as its name, red with a blood red eye. Large flowers, massive heads. Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

**2035. CAROLINE VAN DE BERG.** The best blue Phlox. Large flowers of strikingly beautiful blue. Produces large trusses, well filled with bloom. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**2036. FIREGLOW.** A beautiful orange-scarlet almost vermilion in color. Very large florets. Keeps its rich color in spite of heat, rain or wind. Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

**2022. PRIME MINISTER.** Clear white florets with a rosy-red eye. The best of the bi-colored whites. Heads of bloom are immense and compact. The florets are very large. Each 29c; 3 for 79c, Postpaid.

**2021. STARLIGHT.** A true violet-purple Phlox with a white star center. Strikingly beautiful. Florets are large, trusses large and compact. A real novelty Phlox. Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

**2037. SWEETHEART.** Soft rose pink with a darker pink center. The individual florets are larger than on any other variety. It is "Sweetheart." You'll want it sure! Each 29c; 3 for 79c.

## Fiery Red TROPICAL CANNA BED

ORDER NO. 3526

Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. The fiery red President is one of the very best Cannas and the most popular. Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

**12 BIG ROOTS \$1**  
Postpaid Only

## ALL COLOR CANNA

ORDER NO. 3528

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, I am guaranteeing you a mixture of many different varieties of cannas. Bronze-leaved, and green-leaved, medium growing and tall growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers—all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

**6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00  
25 for \$1.75**  
POSTPAID

## Earl May's LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

**Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat!**

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. My low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots.

Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas!

**POSTPAID PRICES ON 10 CANNAS LISTED BELOW  
(Alike or Assorted)**

**Each 15c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.15**

**3531. AMBASSADEUR.** Often called the Bronze President. Large flowers of dazzling scarlet. Rich, bronzy green foliage. Grows 5 feet high. Blooms profusely.

**3511. HUNGARIA** (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 3½ feet high.

**3510. PRESIDENT.** (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers, green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

**3508. RED KING HUMBERT.** Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grow 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

**3513. RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

**3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grows 7 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

**3532. WINTER'S COLOSSAL.** Giant vivid scarlet flowers often measure 8 inches across. Green foliage. A vigorous grower, 5 feet high.

**3500. WYOMING.** Large orchid type florets of magnificent orange color. Distinct purplish red foliage. Grows 5 feet high.

**3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT** (see picture on the opposite page.) Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 5 ft. high and blooms profusely.



## Four Rarer Cannas

*Alike or Assorted*

**Each 17c; 6 for 89c  
12 for \$1.50, Postpaid**

**3530. APRICOT.** A beautiful, deep apricot, salmon color. A truly different Canna. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet high.

**3501. EUREKA.** The only real white Canna. Creamy white flowers are large and showy. Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

**3503. MADAME CROZY.** Vermillion scarlet with golden yellow edge. Most showy of all the bi-color Cannas. Foliage is green. Grows 3 feet high.

**3502. CITY OF PORTLAND.** Rich glowing watermelon pink. Best of the pink Green foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A very free-blooming variety.

**ALL CANNAS POSTPAID**

## 7-Foot Canna Bed

ORDER NO. 3527

For a sensationally beautiful Canna Bed plant 2 Statue of Liberty, 6 Wintzers Colossal and 12 Richard Wallace. (See descriptions above.)

**All 20 Postpaid for Only... \$1.49**





## POMPON BABY DAHLIAS

Dainty flowers only about 2 inches across, gracefully quilled petals. Bloom continuously for long weeks, late summer throughout fall. I'll send you big vigorous roots sure to bloom the very first season.

*Your choice, alike or assorted.*

**Each 22c; 3 for 59c, Postpaid**

3422. INDIAN CHIEF—Dark Red

3424. BOBBY—Deep Lavender

3420. ROSE WILMOTH—Rosy Pink

3423. CATHERINE—Canary Yellow

3421. EDITH MULLER—Golden Orange to Salmon Red.

*All 5 Illustrated Above*

**ORDER NO. 3453**

**Only 89c Postpaid**



AVALON



PINK JERSEY BEAUTY



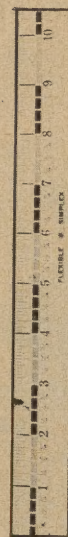
GALLANT FOX



MRS. I. DE  
VER WARNER



JANE COWL



**ORDER NO. 3465.** Six of the most magnificent Dahlias, each the leader in its color class. Immense, brilliant and showy. I know their huge size and dazzling colors will amaze you. Will bloom the first summer. The illustrations are only  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  the actual size. I guarantee them to please you with lots and lots of blooms. They grow 5 to 6 feet high and bloom in late summer and fall when flowers are scarce. Big, thrifty, vigorous bulbs. Included in the Jubilee Collection is Polar Bear, a giant white Dahlia not shown in color.

1 Avalon

1 Jane Cowl

1 Polar Bear  
(white)

1 Gallant Fox

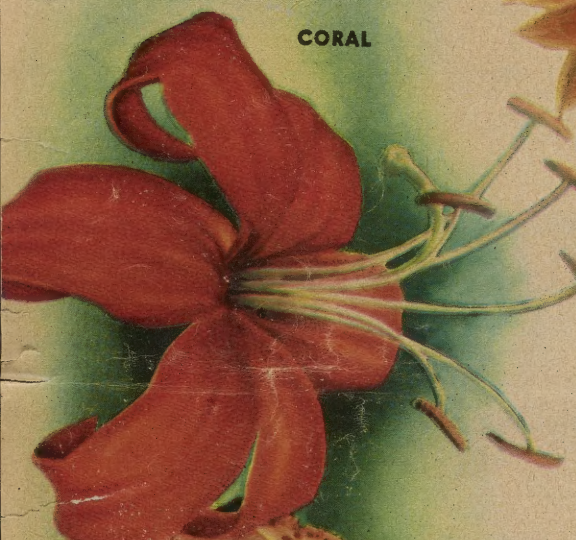
1 Pink Jersey Beauty

1 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner

(Regular Price \$1.74)

**All 6 for Only \$1.19**

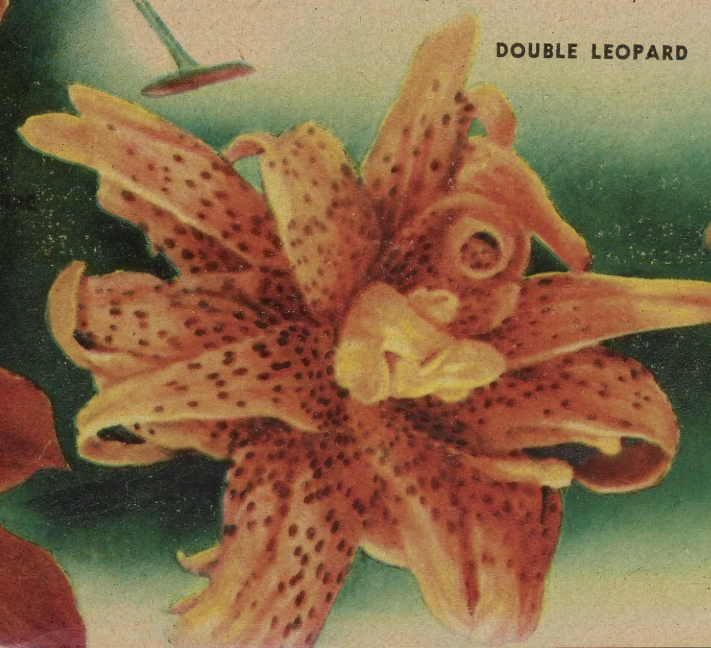
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CORAL



YELLOW ROSE



DOUBLE LEOPARD



REGAL

See opposite page for Variety Descriptions and Prices of Dahlias and Lilies.

## Garden Gay Lily Collection

ORDER NO. 3731

2 Regal 1 Red Coral 1 Double Leopard 1 Bonfire

BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, (A \$1.45 Value.)

**All 5 Postpaid for Only..... \$1.00**

## EARL MAY'S ALL SUMMER LILY COLLECTION

For a Flower Show in your own garden with Lilies in bloom over a long period of time, plant my All Summer Lily Collection. One each of the 6 Lilies pictured here in color.

Order No. 3732

1 Coral

1 Yellow Rose

1 Bonfire

1 Double Leopard

1 New Sunset

1 Regal

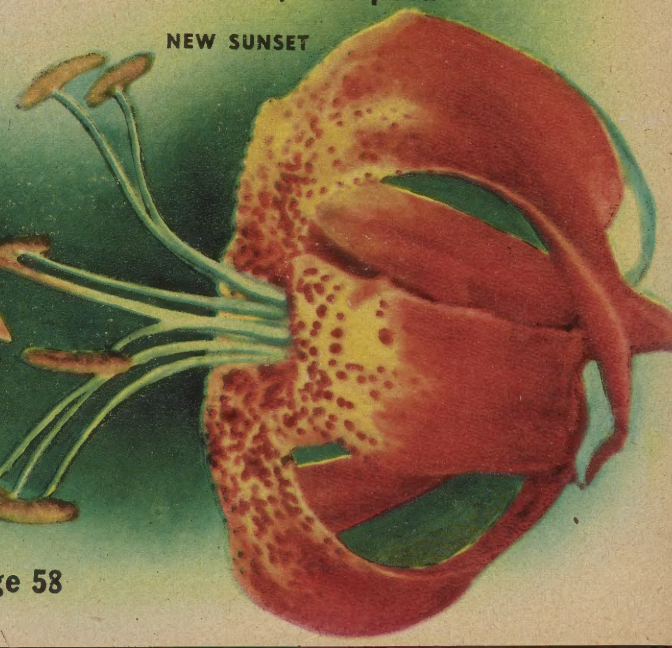
BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS

**All 6 POSTPAID FOR ONLY..... \$1.49**  
(A \$1.99 Value)

## Regal Lily Special

Order No. 3733

**8** Blooming Size Regal Lily Bulbs, Postpaid **\$1.00**



NEW SUNSET



# Earl May's DAHLIAS

Certainly you should have Dahlias. They come in late summer and fall when other flowers are scarce. And what flowers! Massive big fellows. Gorgeous colors. And they are fine for cutting. Dahlias are easy to grow, will surely thrive for you. My listing of varieties is chosen for fine coloration, perfection of form and profuse blooming habit. My strong outdoor grown roots are guaranteed to give a fine lot of bloom the very first season. Complete planting instructions included free with each order.

## PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

Your Choice Alike or Assorted  
Each 29c, Postpaid.

**3410. AVALON.** Immense and perfect blooms of clear vibrant yellow. Very free blooming. Has long stems.

**3413. PINK JERSEY BEAUTY.** Most popular pink. Exquisite pink flowers are perfectly formed and come on long stems. Profuse bloomer.

**3438. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** Always a top ranking favorite. The lilac-lavender blooms are very large and come abundantly.

**3414. JANE COWL.** A wondrous flower. The buff and gold blooms are giant in size and perfect in form.

**3439. POPLAR BEAR.** Best of the whites, with massive blooms on long stems.

**3402. GALLANT FOX.** Rich velvety red with strong, sturdy stems. Excellent for cutting.

See Opposite Page for Collection of 6 Above

## EARL MAY'S PRIZE DAHLIAS

(ALL POSTPAID)

**3400. AMBER GIANT.** (Watchung). A deep glowing amber yellow suffused with orange-carmine. Sensational size and form. Each 35c.

**3403. CLARA CARDER.** A rare beauty! The most lovely shade of pink you've ever seen and the blooms are very, very large. Free blooming. Each 39c.

**3435. MARGRACE.** Most brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold. Large size and generous blooming habit. Each 39c.

**3436. MARSHALL'S PINK.** Always earns wide acclaim for its immense bloom of soft pink. An outstanding beauty. Each 35c.

**3415. MRS. GEORGE Le BOUTILLIER.** A rich velvety carmine. One of the great big Dahlias with very long stems. Each 39c.

**3401. MRS. A. E. WHEELER.** A dark violet purple of huge size. One of the finest royal purples. A great bloomer. Each 29c.

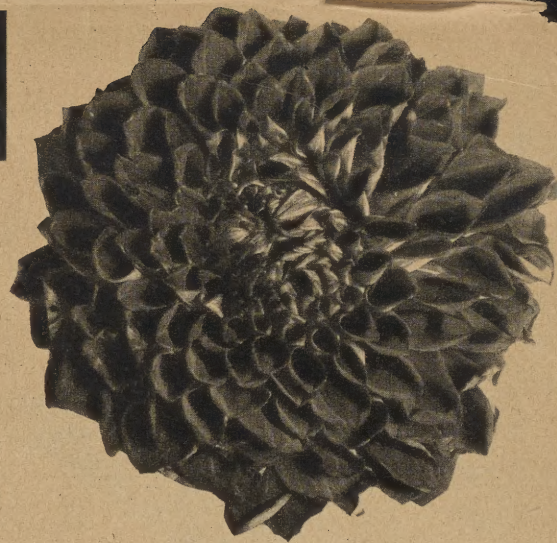
**3437. SULTAN OF HILLCREST.** A spectacular golden yellow with sunrise yellow reverse. The blooms are enormous. Each 39c.

**3412. WHITE KING.** Pure white flowers of great size. The long stems are ideal for cutting. Each 29c.

## MIXED DAHLIA COLLECTION

**3455.** A good many people like to plant a lot of different colors. We work out the color arrangement carefully and give you reds, purples, pinks, and yellows. Large bulbs. Guaranteed to please. We have an increased business on these every year.

**7 for only \$1.00, Postpaid**



## A Brilliant NEW Dahlia Sold only by Earl May

**3440. EARL MAY'S MASTERPIECE.** Enormous blooms of deep, rich, blood-red. Very free blooming, with long stems for perfect cutting. A sensational beauty. Each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY



**2500.** Very fragrant little bell-shaped white flowers which thrive in sun or shade. Bloom very early. Grow 6 to 8 inches tall and develop into heavy, free blooming clumps. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

## LILLIES Pictured on the Opposite Page

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your garden. Plant them in groups of 3 or more. I will send you fine, big, blooming size bulbs with complete instructions on how to plant them. If you get them in early they are sure to bloom this year.



## REGAL LILY

America's Great Favorite

**3706.** Regal is a sure bloomer, very fragrant. A beautiful white tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Often as many as 25 blooms on stems 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and July, thrives in sun or partial shade. Regal is very hardy, multiplies into large clumps with size and number of blooms increasing each year.

**BIG 5 TO 6 INCH BULBS**  
Each 30c; 3 for 75c  
**6 for \$1.35**

**JUMBO 6 TO 8 INCH BULBS**  
Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00  
**6 for \$1.85**  
ALL POSTPAID

## BONFIRE

**3700.** (Red Russian.) Glowing red richly shaded orange. Blooms come in May and June, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall, often 25 flowers on a single stem. Perfectly hardy, sure to bloom and lasts a lifetime. 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

## DOUBLE LEOPARD

**3702.** Very large, very double blooms of dark salmon orange spotted deep mahogany. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. Blooms profusely in August and September. 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

## NEW SUNSET

**3730.** One of the most beautiful of all. Glowing scarlet with an orange heart dotted maroon. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall, has 20 to 30 blooms to the stem. Blooms in June and July. 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

## RED CORAL

**3704.** Dainty deep scarlet flowers, waxy texture. Abundant bloom in May and June. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Top Size Bulbs: Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

## YELLOW ROSE

**3703.** (Henryi.) A very attractive and free blooming lily. Flowers are lemon to orange yellow dotted maroon. Blooms in August and September, often as many as 20 on a stem. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

See Opposite Page For Lily Collections

By planting the Lily varieties listed above you can have glorious Lily blooms from May clear through the year until frost. Complete planting instructions sent free with your order.



## CALLA LILIES

Favored for their stately growth, the lovely shape of the flower and attractive foliage. Ideal for planting near a pool. Sun or partial shade.

**3607. YELLOW.** Deep golden yellow, productive in abundance. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



## CALADIUM

**3606. FANCY LEAF.** Brilliant showy foliage. Giant leaves over a foot long. Pink veinings, transparent whites glowing red with light red spots, rose pink with bright green veining, etc. Lots of variety. Grow to 2 ft. tall. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

**3601. GREEN LEAF.** Leaves often over 3 ft. long and 2½ ft. wide. No wonder they are sometimes called "Elephant Ears." Plants grow 6 to 7 ft. tall. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.



## TUBEROSES

**3600.** Beautiful waxy white flowers, heavy with a delightful fragrance. Often 30 to 50 flowers on a single plant. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year.

3 for 25c; 6 for 45c  
12 for 79c, Postpaid

## GLORIOUS BULB COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3636

6 Tuberozes  
1 Fancy Leaf Caladium  
1 Lily of the Valley  
1 Yellow Calla Lily  
(A \$1.78 Value)

**ALL 9 BULBS**  
**Only \$1.35**  
Postpaid



## FOOD! . . . One of the World's Biggest Problems

That's why you should have a real Victory Garden this year. Raise most of the food for your family this summer. Plant plenty to home can for next winter. I pledge you the finest fresh seed, clean, pure, from the heaviest yielding strains. On this page are 10 of the best vegetables and you'll find scores more on pages 22 to 37. And, friends, please order early.

Earl May

EARL MAY SEED CO. . . . SHENANDOAH, IOWA

### NEW STREAMLINER GREEN SNAP BEAN

100. (46 days) Pictured at the left. Tender, delicious snap beans for early eating and the mature beans are snow white for winter use. A strong grower and prolific bearer. See page 23 for more complete description. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 28c; lb. 48c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

### CANGREEN LIMA BEAN

113. Most tender of all the Limas. A great favorite for table use and home canning because it retains its delightful fresh green color when cooked or canned. Wonderfully fine flavor, too, and it is a heavy yielder. Certainly include this one with your order. (See page 24.) **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**

### BABY CANNING BEET

203. (54 days.) Great canning favorite. Smooth, uniform and deep crimson throughout. The finest pickling beet you've ever tasted. (See page 25.)

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c;**

**1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

### DARK GREEN ALL HEART CUCUMBER

355. Darkest green of them all. So few seeds it is called "All Heart." Crisp, solid, uniform. Ideal for sweets when half-grown. Unexcelled for slicing and dill when full grown. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 38c; 1/4 lb. 79c, Postpaid.**

### OAK LEAF LETTUCE

410. (42 days). You can enjoy tender delicious lettuce throughout the summer because Oak Leaf stands the hot weather without getting bitter. Small, dark green leaves are tender and of superior flavor. (See page 31.) **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c, Postpaid.**

### 4th of July SWEET CORN

139. (64 days). Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 3 years my very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c, Postpaid**

### Tendersweet Carrots

303. (70 days). The sweetest of them all and very early, too. Delicious flavor and melting tenderness delights everyone. Deep orange color, very smooth and uniform. "Tendersweet" tells the story. Grow this one for sure. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz 28c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.**

### Giant Radishes

Double the size of ordinary radishes, firm, solid, crisp, mild. (See page 34.)

642. **CRIMSON GIANT.** The great big bright crimson radish. Crisp, solid, mild.

643. **WHITE GIANT.** A twin brother of Crimson Giant except snow white. Your choice: **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid. (One Pkt. of each only 15c Postpaid.)**

### PAN AMERICA

770. (The red tomato above.) Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agri. Bright red, medium large, smooth and uniform like Marglobe. More resistant to disease than any other tomato, and a very vigorous grower for big yields. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

### ORANGE JUBILEE

767. (72 days.) Bright orange yellow. New beautiful color, new wonderful flavor. Big, uniform size like Rutgers. Very smooth, free from cracking and bears abundantly over a long period of time. (See page 35.) **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**

### GIANT HEAVY POD PEAS

(Or Laxton's Progress)

179. Earliest large podded peas. Double the size of other early kinds. So rich and tender they almost melt in your mouth. (See page 31.) **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 98c, Postpaid**